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es in the Expostulation With Russia Concerning Manchuria.

reat Britain Is Tired of It

reign Office is at Sea as to the Probable Outcome of the Entanglement. Chinese Appeal Fails to Produce Direct Remonstrance.

ndon. March 26.—The Chinese ster called at the foreign office nrged the British government to ; pressure to bear in order to pro- Russia from securing the necessary signatures of the Manchurian ement. The foreign office is still ne dark as to whether the agree- t will be signed or allowed to lapse n the time expires, March 26. The ials of the Japanese legation are ned to believe Russia will succeed etting the necessary signatures. situation is still more complicated ng to the fact that there are two t treaties, one of which is to be ed at St. Petersburg, dealing with sia's military control of Manchu- and another, to be signed at Pe- , dealing with her civil powers.

ne Chinese appeals for support failed to produce any direct re- strances from Great Britain or ap- ntly from any other power to St. rsburg, for Russia persistently ad- ed to her contention that the secret eements concern no one except her- and China. On this ground Great ain's request for copies of the ement was abruptly declined.

is explained at the foreign office that it would be a dangerous and ess breach of diplomatic procedure ndeavor to enter upon expostula- s with Russia which would only be ed upon information supplied by Chinese. In other words, the cop- of secret treaties and alleged mod- tions of them recently given to the ers by the Chinese are worthless uments, and will remain such until sia herself chooses to communi- the text of the actual treaties and fications.

n Matsui, first secretary of the nese legation, said: "Russia's in- nce, China's helplessness and the able history of Russian diplomacy will bring us to the brink of a dangerous situation, in which none of the powers is so deeply concerned as Japan. Assuming that China signs the treaties, I suppose Great Britain, Germany and the United States will protest to Russia. But that is about as far as they will go and about as much as they will get. With Japan it is a matter of fighting. The question is, whether we are to fight Russia now or to fight her later on. She has no right to Manchuria, and if she secures Manchuria she will be on the way to securing Korea."

Not an Unfriendly Act.

Berlin, March 26. — German official circulars declare that Japan's interpretation of the Anglo-German agreement in no way touches Germany. They see in it no unfriendliness. The interpretation of the agreement accepted here, of which England had notice before the agreement was concluded, will not be modified by Japan's interpretation. Dispatches from Washington asserting that the United States government will not continue to oppose the Manchurian agreement are accepted here as representing the facts of the case. The German press considers this a rational policy.

China's Ability to Pay.

Peking, March 25.—The special committee of ministers appointed to consider the question of China's ability to meet the indemnity claims is already well forward with the work of investigating the resources of the empire. It is believed that the local, land and salt tax could be increased without hardship. If, then, the imperial expenses could be reduced, there would be left available for the liquidation of interest on loans and indemnity fund the sum of $105,000,000. Making all allowances it would be possible to pay the indemnity within 20 years.

BABY AND CRIB

ere Carried Away by the Cyclone But the Child was Not Injured.

irmingham, Mar. 26.—The freaks he tornado of yesterday were y. The wind pursued a zigzag rse and moved up and down like hurn dasher. The Presbyterian rch was lifted bodily from the ndations and dashed to pieces. A of cottages on Avenue L was lev- d and six people wewe killed. Mrs. B. Hudson, the wife of a prominent rchant left her children at home when she returned found the se and a six year old child killed while the baby in the crib was blown a block away and was uninjured. On another part of Avenue L a half mile of cottages were leveled. St. Vincents Catholic hospital seemed to have been saved with its 500 patients by the hand of providence. It was in the cyclone's path but just before it reached the hospital the wind veered and the building was unscattered. State and municipal aid was generously given and 2,000 homeless of Birmingham and vicinity are well cared for.

Train Blown Off the Tack.

olumbus, Ga., March 26.—A mixed in was blown off the Central of rgia railroad tacks one mile east of ena Vista by a tornado. The tain sisted of an engine, tender, bag- e car, two coaches and 12 freight s, and was going 15 miles an hour en struck by the wind. The engine s lifted from the track, the tender s turned over, the baggage car, two ches and three freight cars were own on their sides. The rest of the in, however, remained on the track. one was killed.

Fought to a Draw.

ouisville, March 26.—Kid Carter of oklyn and Jack Bonner of Philadel- a met for a 20-round bout at Music l, which resulted in a draw, owing the decision of the local referee. e crowd, however, showed that it ught the decision should have been en to Carter. Bonner was knocked wn several times, while Carter was sh at the end. The fight was fast all of the 20 rounds.

Another Graft.

Havana, March 26.—A stockholder the Havana Gas company has filed complaint alleging the practice of tortion by persons claiming to have luence in Washington to regulate e duty on crude oil. It is said that e company has paid $40,000 in commissions during the last two years. Governor General Wood has instructed the fiscal to investigate the complaint.

Charges Against Barker.

New York, March 26. — Thomas G. Barker, who shot the Rev. John Keller in Arlington, N. J., several weeks ago, wounding him so that the sight of one eye was destroyed, was arraigned in court in Jersey City. The indictment which is in three counts, charges assault with intent to kill, atrocious assault and simple assault. Barker pleaded not guilty. His bail was fixed at $5,000, which was furnished.

Mother's Desperate Deed.

Georgetown, Ky., March 26. — Mrs. Edward Thompson cut the throat of her 2-year-old son, Edward Jr., with a razor. She then cut her own throat. The cause of the deed is unknown, but the sending of her sister to an insane asylum has worried her very much. Her husband is a prosperous druggist of this place.

Ohio Officer's Death.

Washington, March 26. — A cablegram received at the war department announced the death at Manilla hospital of Captain William H. Mullay of the Twenty-first infantry, from typhoid fever. Captain Mullay was born in and appointed to the army from Ohio. His family resides in Columbus.

GEORGE GOULD

To Become the Head of a Big Railroad Syndicate.

New York, Mar. 26.—It is stated this morning that Geo. Gould is to become the head of a railway syndicate with a capital of $300,000,000. It will be the unification of the Gould System under the control of the Missouri Pacific and will be backed by Morgan and Rockefeller.

THE RUSSIAN RIOTS.

Paris, Mar. 26.—Though the Russian government is trying to belittle the recent riots it is known that 11 were killed and 22 wounded in St. Petersburg. Among the killed were three women.

THE NEW YORK

Arrives at Tangier to Support the Claim of Uncle Sam.

Tangier, Mar. 26.—The United States cruiser New York arrived here today to support Consul General Gummey in his demand for settlement by Morocco of a claim of an American citizens for indeminity.

MILES

Thinks the Cubans Will Finally Accept

The Platt Amendments to the Constitution.

The General Attended a Session of the Convention and Addressed That Body at Some Length Upon the Subject.

Washington, March 26.—Lieutenant General Miles and his party returned to Washington from a short tour of inspection in Cuba. He told to Secretary Root that in his opinion the Cubans would accept the Platt amendment. He was particularly impressed with the fine condition of the batteries in the forts around Havana. On Thursday last, by special request, General Miles attended a session of the Cuban convention and addressed the delegates at some length.

REVERSE

Came to Gallant Army of Boers.

Gen. Delarey Overwhelmed by Numbers.

The British Forced Him to Retreat, Capturing His Position Besides Gathering in Their Convoy and Ammunition.

London, March 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria: "Babington's force, including Shekleton's column, attacked Delarey 1,500 strong, southwest of Ventersdorp, and, having defeated him, followed him up rapidly, with the result that the Boer rear guard was driven in and their convoy, including the guns, captured at Vall's bank. Our troops displayed great gallantry and dash. They captured two 15-pounder guns, one pompon, six Maxims, 320 rounds of big ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small ammunition, 160 rifles, 53 wagons and 24 carts, besides taking 140 prisoners. Our losses were slight. Many Boers were killed or wounded."

De Witte a Diplomat.

St. Petersburg, March 26.—In diplomatic circles here it is regarded as probable that M. De Witte, the finance minister, will be made imperial chancellor within a few years. They also believe the czar will first bestow the princely rank upon him. M. De Witte's worst enemies do not deny his energy, mental capabilities and progressive tendencies.

Workmen Potected by Troops.

Monceau Les Mines, France, March 26.—An extraordinary scene was witnessed in Monceau Les Mines, where a mining strike has been in progress for several months, when the government took the unusual step of utilizing troops to insure liberty of work to nonstrikers. The strikers are making violent demonstrations. The situation gives rise to considerable anxiety.

Prominent Bishop.

St. John, N. B., March 26.—Rt. Rev. Dr. John Sweeny, 80, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. John, is dead. Bishop Sweeny leaves many institutions and churches built under his direction as monuments to his career.

MANY

Were Killed in the Cyclone.

Terrific Storm

Passed Through Alabama Yesterday.

Most of Those Who Were Killed are Negroes. Several Bodies Lost.

The Storm Plowed Through the Town Cutting a Path About 150 Feet Wide Across One Section.

Birmingham, Ala., March 26.—As a result of the fearful tornado that swept over the southern part of this city, the number of killed is estimated at 25, of whom five are white. The destruction of property is placed at $225,000. Eighteen bodies have been recovered and scores of injured have been removed to the hospitals. Among the dead are Dr. G. C. Chapman of the firm of Tally & Chapman, who conduct a private infirmary in this city; and the wife and infant child of Hon. Robert J. Lowe, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee.

The storm struck the city in the extreme southwestern corner and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path 150 feet wide, through the entire southern section, extending from Green Springs on the west to Avondale on the east, and continued its course until its fury was spent in the mountains beyond Irondale, a small town six miles east of the city.

The day dawned cloudy and sultry and grew more threatening as the day advanced. The clouds began to gather and shortly after 9 o'clock sharp lightning flashed in the southwest. The air became heavy and stifling. The velocity of the wind suddenly began to increase, and from out of the overcast sky the dreaded funnel-shaped cloud made its appearance. Hugging close to the earth, it passed through the city in leaps and bounds. The altitude of the cyclone was not more than 75 feet. The negro shanties and cottages in the lowlands in the path of the storm were the principal sufferers. The larger residences on the higher ground suffered but slightly. Among the structures demolished was the Second Presbyterian church.

Bessemer, Pratt City, Ensely, North Birmingham and other suburban towns were visited by the storm, and in each much destruction was wrought but no loss of life is reported. Many houses were demolished at Pratt City, including a number of churches. At Powderly there was also much damage and destruction, and at Cleveland Mrs. George Hatt was struck by lightning and will probably die.

Winds and Water.

Rome, Ga., March 26.—A rain and hail storm here blew in the fronts of several business houses and ruined their stocks. No fatalities have been reported. Six inches of rain fell in four hours, according to the weather observer. At Chambers, six miles from Rome, the gale blew down J. A. Rounsaville's home and wrecked the cotton mill and three barns belonging to Rounsaville & Brothers. Many head of live stock were killed. It is feared much injury has been done to fruit trees. The rivers are rising rapidly.

CARNEGIE

Is Endorsed by District Committee

As a Suitable Person for Mayor of New York.

The Pot House Politicians Would Make Andrew's Money Fly if He Would Just Give Them a Chance.

New York, March 26.—The district committee of the Twenty-first assembly district Republican club, at a meeting, adopted resolutions indorsing Andrew Carnegie as mayor of Greater New York. A committee was also appointed, of which Abraham Gruber is a member, to communicate with Mr. Carnegie and secure his consent to be a candidate.

Oppose Crown Colony Scheme.

London, March 26.—Sir Robert Reid laid on the table of the house of commons a petition from Messrs. Merriman and Sauer (respectively former treasurer of Cape Colony and former commissioner of public works of Cape Colony) asking for permission to address the house with respect to the peace settlement in South Africa, and especially against the establishment of a crown colony form of government.

Boers Lost Heavily.

Cape Town, March 26. — It is said the Boers lost heavily in attacking the garrison at Lichtenberg last week. Upwards of 70 burghers are reported to have been shot at one spot among the wire entanglements.

Increased Rebel Activity.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 26.—The British mail steamer Para, from Colon, brings reports of renewed activity on the part of the rebels in the vicinity of Panama. The hands of the government are full in their efforts to keep the rebels out of the city. Excessive war taxes are being levied, and last week a party of business men protested against those high rates. They were thereupon arrested and charged with being rebel sympathizers. Two of the prisoners managed to leave the country by steamer, but the others were kept in prison until they had paid the heavy fines imposed upon them.

UNPOPULAR

Was the Course of Von Waldersee.

Harshly Criticized for His Attitude

As a Prospective Peacemaker Between Russia and England in Their Bitter Controversy in China.

Berlin, March 26. — The news that Count Von Waldersee has been chosen as arbitrator of the Russo-British quarrel at Tien Tsin meets with popular disapproval, the papers asserting that Germany will "simply gain the animosity which is the usual lot of peacemakers." A number of papers still refuse to believe that any such arrangement will be carried out. "It would be a very skillful way for England to disguise her retreat," says The Deutsch Tages Zeitung.

HEAVY LOSS

Was Sustained by Many Farmers

Who Happened to Live in the Storm Belt.

Indiana Visited by a Severe Cyclone Which Blew Down Buildings and Killed Many Horses and Cattle.

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 26.—A severe wind storm, amounting almost to a tornado, and accompanied with electrical disturbances, swept over east Fountain and west Montgomery counties. The loss amounts to thousands of dollars. Barns, fences, trees and windpumps were blown down. Tice Livingood's barn was blown down, killing 20 cattle and a horse. Three cows were killed by the fall of Dr. Talbott's barn, and his place was damaged to the extent of $2,000.

Vicious Windstorm.

Sandusky, O., March 26.—A severe wind storm passed over the western part of Erie county. The principal sufferer was the settlement of Mustach, on the shore of Sandusky bay, where several roofs were blown from houses and trees were blown down. No one was injured so far as known.

Launching of the Ohio.

Washington, March 26. — General Grosvenor of Ohio has practically completed the arrangements for the trip of the Ohio congressional delegation to San Francisco on the occasion of the launching of the battleship Ohio. The only point still in doubt is whether the return trip from Duluth to Cleveland should be by boat or by rail. It is understood that one and possibly two special trains will convey Governor Nash and the other Ohioans to the launching.

Collided With a Pier.

Pittsburg, March 26. — The steamboat Leader, a harbor boat belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, struck a pier of a street bridge over the Allegheny river and sank in a few minutes. Captain Thomas Flaherty and crew of 12 men were rescued by the steamer Tide. The Leader, which was badly crushed, will be raised at once.

TELLS

Why Great Britain Rejected the Amended Treaty.

The Clayton-Bulwer Treaty

Unmodified Pleases the Britons So Well That They Do Not Want to Have it Abrogated. Lansdowne Considers Three Amendments Separately.

Washington, March 26. — The communication from the British government giving the reasons why that government declined to accept the senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which was delivered to Secretary Hay by Lord Pauncefote on March 11, has been made public.

Lord Lansdowne, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, considers separately three amendments of the senate. He begins by saying: "The Clayton-Bulwer treaty is an international compact of unquestionable validity, a contract which, according to the laws of international usage, ought not to be abrogated or modified, save with the consent of both parties to the contract." Lord Lansdowne shows that under article 1 of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the two parties agreed that neither would occupy or fortify or colonize or assume or exercise any dominion over any part of Central America, nor attain any of the foregoing objects by alliance with any state or people of Central America. There is no similar agreement in the convention. If therefore the treaty were wholly abrogated, both powers would, except in the vicinity of the canal, recover entire freedom of action in Central America. This change, he thinks, would certainly be of advantage to the United States, and might be of substantial importance.

The two other amendments, in the opinion of Lord Lansdowne, present more formidable difficulties. The first of them, the so-called Davis amendment, which reserves to the United States the right of taking any measures which it may find necessary to secure by its own forces the defense of the canal, appears to his majesty's government to involve a distinct departure from the principle which has until now found acceptance with both governments, namely, that in time of war, as well as in time of peace, the passage of the canal is to remain free and unimpeded, and is to be maintained by the power or powers responsible for its control. He attempts to show that there is no anomaly between the tenth article of the Suez canal convention and the Davis amendment, adding: "The banks of the Suez canal are within the dominions of a territorial sovereign, who was a party to the convention, and whose established interests it was necessary to protect, whereas the Nicaragua canal will be constructed in territory belonging not to the United States, but to Central American states, of whose sovereign rights other powers can not claim to dispose."

The amendment, Lord Lansdowne thinks, not only removed all prospect of the wider guarantee, but places Great Britain in a position of marked disadvantage compared with other powers. "If his majesty's government were to agree to such an agreement, while the United States would have a treaty right to interfere with the canal in time of war, or apprehended war, and while other powers could with a clear conscience disregard any of the restrictions imposed by the convention, Great Britain alone, in spite of her enormous possessions on the American continent, and in spite of her Australasian colonies and her interests in the east, would be absolutely precluded from resorting to any such action or from taking measures to secure her interests in and near the canal."

IMPRESSIVE

Were Last Night's Devotional Services

Eloquent Sermon by Rev. Father M'Closkey.

Closing Services of the Forty Hours Devotion Will Begin at 7:30 Tonight. Rev. O'Connell Will Preach.

The devotional services being held at St. Rose church were largely attended again last night. Rev. James P. McCloskey, pastor of St. Ann's church, Fremont, delivered a powerful sermon, and it is with regret that the Times-Democrat admits its inability to publish it in full. He said in part:

"Whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven them; whose sins you shall retain they are retained." Words taken from the twelfth chapter and twenty-third verse of the Gospel of St. Matthew.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, amen.

My dear friends, Hawthorne has beautifully and truthfully portrayed in his Marble Fawn the confessional. Hilda, the principal character visited the church of St. Peter at Rome. Around the wells of the church were confessionals. When Hilda had made a circuit of the church, she reached the center where she found the central part of the confessional closed. She saw a rod projecting which indicated the presence of a priest, and protestant though she was, she flung herself down and poured forth the sin which had for years burdened her soul.

Voltair the arch, infidel once said "Society has one institution which resembles religion." Now for instance, if a man commits a crime, he is arrested and brought before a civil tribunal, the newspapers publish it and the whole world knows of his crime, but that is not all; he is sent to prison, where he is associated with other prisoners more guilty than himself. When he comes back and again enters society, he is not a better man, his character is gone, his reputation is gone and he thinks of nothing but revenge. Not so with confession. In confession he makes known his misdeeds against God, his neighbor and himself, and his wife or child may not interfere. After this he comes forth a new man thought better of by his friends. Any one who has studied the heart of man knows that man in trouble needs a friend.

This morning at 9 o'clock, solemn high mass of thanksgiving was celebrated with Rev. G. A. Branigan, of Toledo, as celebrant; Rev. J. P. McCloskey, of Fremont, deacon; Rev. J. B. Mooney, sub-deacon, and Rev. P. J. O'Connell, of Cleveland, master of ceremonies. The closing services of the devotion will begin this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. P. J. O'Connell, assistant pastor at the Cathedral, Cleveland, will preach the closing sermon. Father O'Connell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Connell, of 1034 north Main street, and though only being in the ministery since last June, has remarkable oratorial ability. After the sermon, solem benediction, and procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Assistant Road Foreman R. J. Lyons, of the Pittsburg, is engaged in riding over the road with recently promoted engineers, giving them the benefits of his experience at the throttle. There are quite a number of new men and this task keeps Mr. Lyons very busy.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton local freight engine broke down yesterday afternoon. A boiler maker of Lima is repairing the damage.—Findlay Republican.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, March 26.—The president appointed ex-Congressman W. A. Rodenberg of Illinois, a member of the civil service commission to succeed Mark S. Brewer, deceased; and F. I. Allen of Auburn, N. Y., commissioner of patents to succeed Commissioner Duell, resigned. George E. Baldwin of Ohio was appointed consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria.

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CASTORIA.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

All over the country land is being reclaimed. In Louisiana engineers are busy with plans for draining swamps, which form practically three entire parishes. A system of canals will be dug which will be eighty-five miles long. The land to be cleared will have the richest alluvial soil and will be cultivated in cotton, rice and sugar.

It is believed by many that the dry climate of southern Oklahoma and the southern district of Indian Territory, is going to make all that section the home of the finest grades of cotton. During the season it has developed that the cotton grown in the Choctaw Nation was of an extra good fibre, grading above the average and in great demand for export.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

The secretary of agriculture, Mr. Wilson, is at times pleasantly satirical. A reporter for a sensational newspaper recently called upon him to ask if anything of moment was happening in his department. The secretary replied by reciting a long list of important investigations, the results of which were of the greatest value to the world. "But," added the secretary, "you do not want anything of that kind; you would not telegraph such reports over the country." The reporter, not seeing the humor of the secretary, complacently nodded: "No, no; that's so."

AFTER LaGRIPPE—WHAT?

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The wires of the Postal Telegraph company were publicly sold in Union Hill, N. J., on account of unpaid taxes for $1. The purchaser had the wires examined by an expert, who says they are worth at least $1,500. The company will now be called upon to pay rent for the use of its own wires and the case will be carried into court if it refuses. As yet, the company has paid the whole matter no attention.

John Hartman, justice of the peace at Millville, N. J., got into a wordy war with some visitors at his office and used language of the sulphurous variety. After the fuss was all over he asked the mayor for a warrant for his own arrest on the charge of disorderly conduct. "I caught myself redhanded," he said, "and why shouldn't I pay a fine just like any other citizen? I'm an honest man even if I am justice of the peace." A small fine was imposed.

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THE NUPTIAL KNOT.

MASSACHUSDETS WOMEN DETERMINED TO TIE IT.

Led by Mrs. Martha Hoyt They Have Petitioned the Legislature for the Privilege of Joining Candidates in Wedlock.

The latest desire of the woman suffragists of Massachusetts is for permission to tie the nuptial knot. From time immemorial the performing of the marriage ceremony has been man's special privilege, but the twentieth century woman has resolved that it shall be a part of her rights to say the formal words for happy couples in search of wedded bliss. This movement, which has originated in Boston, has been formulated into a petition to the legislature of Massachusetts that "special commissioners" may be authorized by the governor, like justices of the peace, to perform marriages.

MRS. MARTHA S. HOYT.

"Special commissioners" is applied to certain women in Massachusetts who are qualified for a period of seven years to take depositions, witness deeds and perform other duties such as are performed by any justice of the peace. In fact, they have practically the powers of a justice, with the painful exception that they are not entitled to perform the marriage service, and they reason that a fee in a woman's pocket is as good as in a man's.

An Interesting Woman.

It is one of these commissioners, Mrs. Martha S. Hoyt, of Boston, who started the petition and who intends to see it through. When she starts out on a thing she does it with a determination to succeed, so it may not be long before bashful and shrinking couples can be made one by a "faire ladie" without intervention of priest or justice.

Mrs. Hoyt is an interesting woman in more ways than one. For one thing, she has the unique distinction of being the only woman in Boston who bears a United States commission empowering her to collect pension claims. For another thing, she does an enterprising real estate business, and for a third, she has been in political life in Kansas.

She is the widow of a clergyman. She was born "way down east," but after her marriage went to Kansas to reside. Then, of course, she voted, and in other ways she took an active part in politics. On one occasion she closed up a saloon, though she did not resort to the sure methods now in use by Mrs. Nation and others. A man from Missouri came to the town in which Mrs. Hoyt lived and opened a barroom. Mrs. Hoyt and another woman secured a formidable list of names petitioning his removal, and then calmly proceeded to the barroom, walked in and read the petition to the irate proprietor. The next day he left town.

Senator Tillman's Development.

Senator Tillman is the only left-handed man in the senate, says a Washingtonian. Senator Tillman has almost perfect use of both hands, but more often he uses the left hand. He writes his name with equal ease and facility with either hand, but in this respect, as in others, most of the time uses the left. He writes his name in a bold, plain style, and his manuscript is read without the least trouble. I notice quite a change in Senator Tillman's disposition. His stay in Washington is putting more polish on him, and the rough, hard edges are wearing away. Tillman is a man of great brains and ability, but he has always been quick spoken and rather rough in his manner. He believed in saying just what he thought and felt, no matter where and how much it hurt. As he gets older he shows more policy and is slowly curbing his tongue. In consequence his usefulness to his state grows with each day in the senate, where he is taking rank with the brainy men. Age is changing the man wonderfully, and for the better all the time.

Lincoln and His Law Cases.

All clients knew that, with "Old Abe" as their lawyer, they would win their case—if it was fair; if not, then it was a waste of time to take it to him. After listening some time one day to a would-be client's statement, with his eyes on the ceiling, he swung suddenly round in his chair and exclaimed:

"Well, you have a pretty good case in technical law, but a pretty bad one in equity and justice. You'll have to get some other fellow to win this case for you. I couldn't do it. All the time while standing talking to that jury I'd be thinking, 'Lincoln, you're a liar,' and I believe I should forget myself and say it out loud."

MOTHERHOOD

Is a natural instinct which shows itself in the girl as soon as she is big enough to play the mother to her doll. Unfortunately the womanly health does not always keep pace with the motherly instinct, and when real motherhood comes it often comes to mothers who suffer intolerably during maternity and who are unable to nurse the weakling child which frets and moans in their arms.

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THE HOME DOCTOR.

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When you make a hot lemonade for a cold, remember that glycerine instead of sugar will make the remedy more valuable.

Oil of watergreen and olive oil mixed in equal parts and applied externally have been recommended for rheumatism.

It is said that a drop or awo of camphor added to water with which the face is washed prevents the skin from becoming shiny.

The fumes of burnt camphor will relieve a cold in the head. Put a piece of camphor the size of an egg in an old saucer, set it on fire, and after burning a few moments blow out the flames and inhale the fumes.

A good gargle for sore throat is made of one teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, half a cup of boiling vinegar, and three teaspeonfuls of salt. Mix well together and when settled strain. Gargle the throat every half hour.

Another excellent way is to put a good-sized lemon in the oven and let it remain until thoroughly baked. It will then be soft all through. Take it out and add enough sugar or honey—the latter preferable—to make a thick syrup with the juice. Keep this warm and take a teaspoonful every few minutes.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets. mch1-4m

Mothers That Are Too Kind.

The so-called "good mother" is too frequently really a bad one. She makes of her children monsters of selfishness, and never ends her voluntary slavery to them. So far as she is concerned, as a mother finds her chief joy in being a constant slave to her boys and girls, no one need complain; but such a course ruins the children. They grow up into selfish, ill-bred, dictatorial men and women, without self-control or discipline of mind or body, and utterly ignorant of that flower of courtesy which each human being should wear forever, fresh and fadeless, making the wearisome places of human life endurable by its charm. The most beautiful girl in the world, if she thinks of herself alone, and shows it by bad manners, merits only contempt.

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excrutiating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

NOTES ON SCIENCE.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

Electric Typewriter—A Recent Invention Which Has Several Advantages Over the Present Machine — An Optical Problem—Notes on Popular Science.

One of the most recent and useful applications of electricity is to the work of typewriting. An electro magnet is put into a central position in one of these typewriters in which an ink ribbon is used. In such machines there are a lot of type-bars, which fly up and hit the ribbon and white paper, thus transferring some of the ink from the ribbon to the sheet. The magnet is properly connected with some convenient source of current. The keys of the machine are so arranged that depressing any one of them, no matter how lightly, will turn on the current, energize the magnet and make the latter do the heavy work of operating the type-bar. The type-bar then falls back to its normal position automatically.

In the manufacturer's salesroom and business office, where the machines are in use, a plug has been inserted in the electric light socket, and current is taken from the local lighting circuit. A flexible twin cable leads to the rear of the machine and is connected by binding posts.

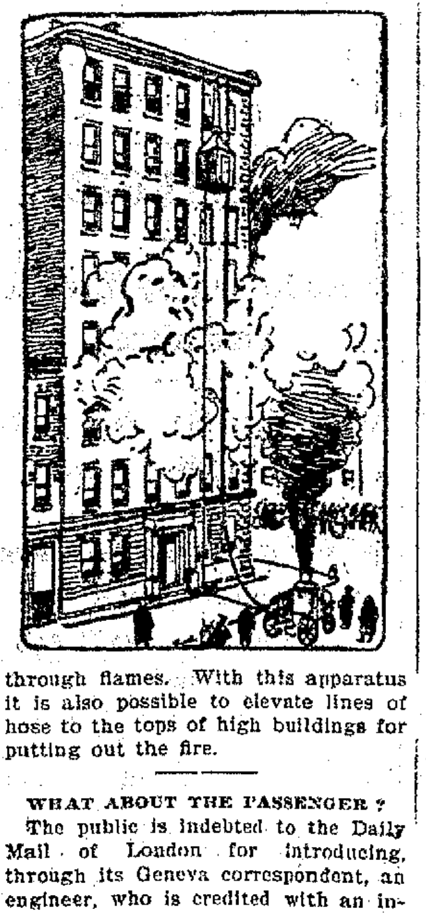
The machine can also be operated by using five cells of primary battery or two small cells of storage battery. There is very little current consumed, as was shown by a metre measuring the current used by one machine in constant service for one month. The bill was twelve cents.

The strength of the electro magnet is controlled by a well-known electrical device known as a rheostat, the handle of which is just back of the magnet, so that the force of the impression is regulated at the will of the operator, according to the kind of work being done. For ordinary work a weak current is used, but for taking carbon copies the strength of the current is increased, so that the type-bar delivers a stronger blow. More than twenty distinct copies with carbon paper have been made at one time, of a quality not yet attained by any non-electrical typewriter.

Other advantages of the electrically operated typewriter are thus stated: Only a light touch is necessary, a four ounce touch being sufficient to operate the key; the depression of the key is only about one-third that of non-electrical machines; a running or overlapping touch is easily acquired by the operator and several keys can be depressed in succession without releasing the preceding key; a saving of one action on each word is made by making the space simultaneously with last letter of the word; the printing is uniform as to clearness, as each type-bar is impelled by the same magnet, in the same manner, and with identically the same amount of force.

AN OUTDOOR ELEVATOR.

In the drawing below is shown a fire escape designed by a Minnesota inventor. It is intended to facilitate the escape of persons in high buildings in case of fire, and can be utilized long after the elevators inside the building have been abandoned on account of the intense draught caused by the open shaft. This apparatus is intended to be operated by the firemen, the car being already suspended from the top of the structure, with its cable extending downward in readiness to be spliced to the one carried by the fire engine. The latter cable is carried on a reel connected with the engine, and a small steam engine is provided to wind up the cable and haul the empty car to the top of the building after each load of human freight has been deposited safely at the bottom. To regulate the speed of descent a brake is provided and the car can be stopped at each floor. A sliding steel door is provided on the side toward the building which can be closed tightly when passing through flames. With this apparatus it is also possible to elevate lines of hose to the tops of high buildings for putting out the fire.

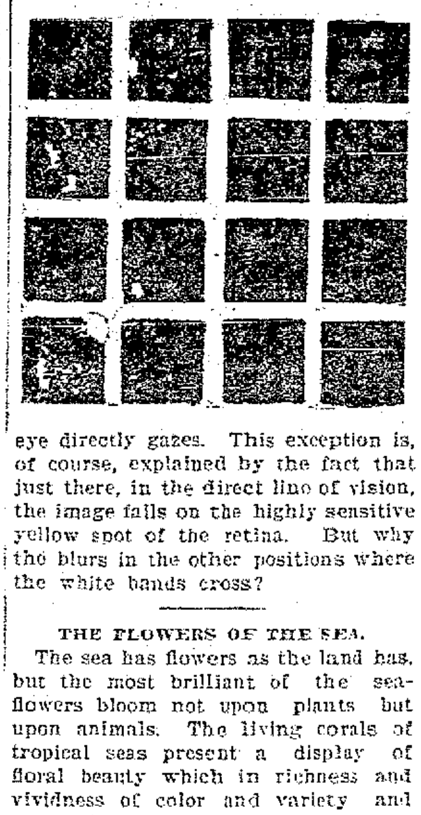


WHAT ABOUT THE PASSENGER?

The public is indebted to the Daily Mail of London for introducing, through its Geneva correspondent, an engineer, who is credited with an invention of a "mechanical brake" which stops a train that is running at fifty miles an hour within a distance of twenty yards. Good! But what about the passengers? A train running at the rate of fifty miles an hour covers seventy-three and one-third feet a second; and to stop a train moving at this speed in twenty yards means that it must be brought to a full stop in four-fifths of a second. When we remember that, in an end-on collision, it takes several seconds for the momentum of the train to expend itself in telescoping car into car, one is moved to ask what would be the condition of the living contents of a passenger car that was brought to a stop in a fraction of the time that it takes to bring the last car of a telescoping train to rest?—Scientific American.

AN OPTICAL PROBLEM.

The simple illustration herewith raises a question, namely, why in looking at the sixteen black squares, a shadow is seen where four corners meet—except at the place where the eye directly gazes. This exception is, of course, explained by the fact that just there, in the direct line of vision, the image falls on the highly sensitive yellow spot of the retina. But why the blurs in the other positions where the white bands cross?



THE FLOWERS OF THE SEA.

The sea has flowers as the land has, but the most brilliant of the sea-flowers bloom not upon plants but upon animals. The living corals of tropical seas present a display of floral beauty which in richness and vividness of color and variety and grace of form rivals the splendor of a garden of flowers. The resemblance to vegetal blossoms is so complete that some persons find it difficult to believe that the brilliant display contains no element of plant life, but is wholly animal in its organization. Among the sea animals which bloom as if they were plants are included, besides corals, the sea-anemone and the sea-cucumber. Dr. C. M. Blackford, Jr., remarks that among the coral gardens the birds and butterflies of the upper world are replaced by fishes of curious forms and flashing colors, which dart about among the animal flowers.

RESULTS FROM EARTHQUAKE STUDY.

Prof. John Milne says that upon knowledge derived from the scientific study of earthquakes new rules and formulae for engineers and builders have been established, and these principles have been widely applied in Japan and other countries, thereby minimizing the loss of life and property. Such studies have also been of practical use in the working of railways, especially in Japan, by localizing faults in the rocks and suggesting alterations in the balancing of locomotives. Another advantage gained relates to ocean cables, as it has become possible to indicate parts of the sea-bottom that should be avoided in laying such cables.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Telegraphy on the Black Sea.

The Russian government will establish wireless telegraphic apparatus in all the lighthouses on the shores of the Black sea. Warships in that sea are also to have similar installations, and 200 sets of the apparatus were recently sent for the use of Russian ports and the Russian navy on the Pacific ocean.

Animal Invaders of Europe.

Mr. L. Stejneger showed before the Biological society in Washington at its December meeting how there have been three great migrations of Siberian animals into Europe. The first two occurred in connection with the age of ice, but the third is still in progress, and both birds and mammals are now passing from Siberia into Scandinavia, the most traveled route of the invaders lying along the shores of the Arctic ocean.

To Keep Eye-Glasses Clear.

Wearers of eye-glasses are frequently annoyed in cold weather by the deposit of moisture that forms on the glass upon entering a warm room. According to a German technical journal, a simple preventive of this annoyance is the rubbing of the glasses with soft potash soap every morning. After the soap is applied the glasses can be polished bright, the invisible film that remains sufficing to prevent the deposit of moisture.

Ants That Grow Mushrooms.

Prof. W. M. Wheeler in the American Naturalist describes a species of ants which raise "mushrooms" for food. They first cut leaves into small pieces and carry them into their underground chambers. Then they reduce the leaves to a pulp, which they deposit in a heap. In this heap the mycelium of a species of fungus finds lodging, and, the subterranean conditions favoring such a result, minute swellings are produced on the vegetable mass. These are the "mushrooms," which constitute almost the sole food of the colony of ants that cultivates them.

BAD complexions, pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, dry, thin, falling hair with itching, irritated scalps and dandruff, red, rough hands with itching, burning palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, and baby blemishes, prevented and cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

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NECKWEAR NOTES.

Gold is still prominent.

It takes the form of studding buttons.

Also of spikes.

The latest device is an art nouveau clasp.

It shadows forth a beautiful profile on a dull gold surface.

Another late novelty is the gold rope.

This fastens four-in-hands in front, the odd twist of the gold rope taking the place of the knot in the scarf.

But gold has other forms—the lattice-work, hemstitching, or herring-bone, whatever you may call it, is everywhere.

So is stitching.

Stitched taffeta neckwear is seen on all sides.

It has a tailor-made look that harmonizes nicely with flannel shirt-waists.

Stitched tabs of the taffeta finish many of these stitchel chokers.

Black velvet is as much liked as ever.

Narrow bands of it are run around chiffon collars, caught through the knot in front and fall amid the lace and chiffon at the throat.

Narrow black velvet ribbons are edged with tiny gold lace braid and finished off with gold spikes.

Narrow panne ribbons are treated the same way.

Either quite transforms a plain somber velvet collar.

Neckwear is a sort of go-as-you-please scramble for something pretty.

So it's pretty, it's all right.

Add a bright, becoming note at the throat, and a plain, commonplace waist is quite transformed.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A certain city official who refused to give up his job at the request of the mayor gave as an excuse that he did not possess the virtue of resignation.

Several members of a church in Kutztown, Pa., having fallen far behind with their fall dues, the board of trustees has decided that in future the bell shall not be tolled for a funeral in any family which has not paid up its indebtedness and a year in advance besides.

NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, March 28th, 1901, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of east McKibben street, from the east line of Main street to the west line of Liberty street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first class quality of three inch asphalt block, in accordance with the specifications heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of an ordinance passed of the Council February 11th, 1901.

Separate bids will aslo be received for the construction of catch-basins and connections thereto, and the rights is reserved to award a contract for the same apart from the remainder of the work.

Bidders will use the form of proposal adopted by the city which will be furnished together with the specifications and all further information concerning the work, upon application to the City Civil Engineer.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon a Lima, Ohio, bank, payable to the City Clerk, in the sum of $1,000.00, except that checks accompanying proposals for the construction of catch-basins and sewer connections alone, shall be in the sum of $25.00. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within ten days from award of contract. If the person or company to whom the work is awarded fails to enter into contract with acceptable bond within ten days of such award, his said check will be retained by the city as liquidation damages.

By order of Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10561.

Ex. Doc. 2. Page 67.

Lizzie E. Metzger, Plaintiff, vs. Mortimer Bradrick et al, Defendant } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, A. D. 1901.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being the north part of inlot number forty-nine hundred and forty-six (No. 4946) and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of said inlot number forty-nine hundred and forty-six (No. 4946); thence south along east line of said lot seventy-seven (77) feet; thence west fifty (50) feet to the west line of said lot; thence north one hundred and nineteen (119) feet to Bellefontaine avenue; thence in a southeasterly direction sixty-five (65) feet to the place of beginning, and being Jacobs sixth addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, and located on Bellefontaine avenue, between Sugar and Oak streets, at the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three ($2333.00) Dollars.

Appraised at $2333.00.

Terms of sale cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 16th, 1901.

T. R. HAMILTON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10560.

Ex. Doc. 12. Page 219.

Mahala Coon, Plaintiff, vs. Bruce Geech et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, A. D. 1901.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half (½) of the following described premises, situate in the City of Lima, County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being a part of inlots numbers twenty-eight hundred and forty-one and twenty-eight hundred and forty-two (2841 and 2842) in Climer's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point thirty (30) feet west of the south east corner of inlot number twenty-eight hundred and forty-two (2842) on the north line of Albert street; thence north one hundred and six (106) feet to the north line of said inlot number twenty-eight hundred and forty-one (2841); thence west along the said north line of said lot thirty (30) feet; thence south one-hundred and six (106) feet to the north line of Albert street; thence east on said south line thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning, the same being situated on the north side of Albert street, between Pine street and Madison avenue, house No 511.

Appraised at $800.00.

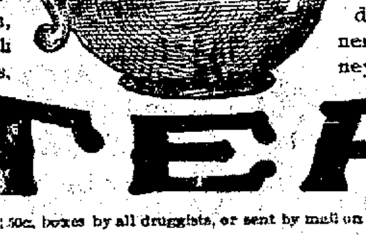
Terms of sale cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 13th, 1901.

RIDENOUR & HALFHILL, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

WRIGHT'S



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A short bolero with an Aiglon collar and rather military as to its trimming is a model that is becoming popular.

With taffeta gowns there will be worn blouses of the finest of white fabrics, soft full puffs showing about the wrist, or from the elbow down, and ending in a band of black velvet.

Collars will be fancier than ever, and will be made from the same material as the dress, brightened by loops of contrasting silk drawn through tiny buckles or fastened by an enameled pin.

The transition from winter to vernal millinery will not be so apparent this year as in seasons past, for flowers are a conspicuous feature of late winter headgear. Roses are preferred, of velvet, satin or silk, and very large.

As this first spring of the new century develops its fashions, the compact, dark-lined, manly little toilet of yore is more and more lost to sight under strange fallals and fancy furbelows that never were a part of the tailor-made suit proper.

The postillion tab or back is a fashionable adjunct to many of the new Eton jackets and round waists. It may be a single tab or double, though always short; it may be cut in one with the back of the garment, or again, it is attached to a lower edge and the joining concealed by a folded sash or belt.

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Mayor's Proclamation

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the law of the state of Ohio, I, William McComb, Jr., mayor of the city of Lima, hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation that on the first day of April, 1901, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m. within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation towit:

One Justice of the Peace.
One Water Works Trustee.
One Councilman from each ward.
One Assessor from each ward.
One Member on the Board of Education from each ward.

Given under my hand and official seal at my office in said corporation, this 21st day of March, 1901.

{SEAL}

WM. McCOMB, JR.,
Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio.

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NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Hall, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplin as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 16, 1901. 30Sw*

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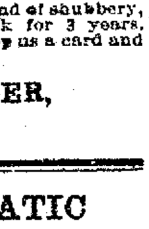
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LITERARY NOTES.

The illiterate nations are chiefly Russia, Spain, Turkey and the unprogressive nations of the Orient and of South America.

As a student of the University of Goettingen J. Pierpont Morgan won great distinction and a notable prize for excellence as a mathematician.

Clyde Fitch has in the past eleven years written twenty-four dramatic compositions and every one of them has been produced, many with pronounced success.

It took a force of auditors a week to locate a discrepancy of 12 cents between the accounts of the city controller and the city treasurer of Philadelphia in a sum total of $60,000,000.

New York has a unique organization in "A Fifteen-Minute Club." It is composed of newspaper men. They meet every night at 10 o'clock sharp, and promptly adjourn at 10:15. Its objects are purely social—no set papers or speeches are permitted.

A Missouri editor has had erected, equipped and connected with his printing office an extensive system of telephone lines, going not only to nearby towns but also to numerous farmhouses. His original object was solely to gain news more easily for his paper. The enterprise has developed until now he has an extensive rural telephone system.

Edwin Austin Abby, the American painter and illustrator, has been elected a member of the Athenaeum club of London, under the provisions of the rule empowering the annual election of persons distinguished in science, literature and the arts. Mr. Abbey has received many marks of foreign approval. He is a Royal Academician, a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and a member of the Societe Nationale des Beaux Arts. He lives now at Chelsea, London.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

Cultivates Ginseng in Kentucky.

A Kentucky farmer claims to have succeeded in cultivating ginseng. In early times the plant grew abundantly in the forests of central and southern Indiana, and was extensively gathered for medicinal purposes, being largely exported to China. It is still found in some localities, but in limited quantities. Its preparation or cultivation was supposed to be impossible.

WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Billiousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company has substituted a long-distance telephone system for the telegraph service formerly used along its lines. Probably the most complete private telephone system owned and operated by a railroad company is that of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, by means of which it is possible to transmit orders and communications to the most remote points on the company's lines.

STRIKES A RICH FIND.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at the usual voting places on Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D., 1901, and then and there vote by ballot for a nominee for the following county offices to be elected at the November A. D., 1901 election, to-wit:

One candidate for Representative.
One candidate for Sheriff.
One candidate for Treasurer.
One candidate for Commissioner.
One candidate for Infirmary Director.
One candidate for Coroner.

And also at the same time and place, and in the same manner vote for one candidate from Allen county (if any there be) for the purpose of determining Allen county's choice in the District Conventions for the following district officers, to be elected at the November, A. D. 1901 election to-wit:

One candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and one candidate for State Senator.

The following rules have been adopted by the County Central Committee of said county for conducting said election:

First. The said primary election shall be held in each of the several townships, wards, and precincts within the county as near the usual voting places as can be, on Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., standard time, and said primary election shall be held under the Australian Ballot Law, so conducted as to fully comply with the requirements of a resolution to that effect adopted by the Democratic County Convention held at Lima, Ohio in April, A. D. 1897.

Second. The Central committeemen of the townships, wards and precincts shall designate two persons to serve as judges, one of whom shall be appointed the presiding judge, and one clerk of said election, for each precinct under their supervision, and shall on or before noon of March the 23d day, A. D. 1901, submit the names of the persons so appointed as judges and clerks to the secretary of the Central Committee, and the persons so appointed, shall on or before noon of March 30th, A. D. 1901, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties and a true count and correct return make, of all the votes cast at said election. In case of the absence or in case of vacancy from any cause in either or both of said offices of judge or clerk, the Democrats present at the polls at the time for opening may select someone of their number to serve in the place of such absent judge or clerk, who shall first take the oath of office herein before prescribed, and thereupon be entitled to discharge all the duties of his said office.

Third. The following persons shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election: (1), All those who are known to be Democrats; (2), All those not known to be Democrats, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket at the November, A. D., 1901, election; (3), All those who are not yet entitled to vote, but who will be entitled to vote at the November, A. D., 1901 election, who will pledge themselves as above.

Fourth. The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll-book which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election; and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls and in the presence of such person or persons as may produce a certificate from any candidate for a county or district office showing that he or they have been selected to serve as an inspector on behalf of such candidate, preceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at general elections, certifying at the end thereof the exact number of votes cast for each candidate, after which they shall sign and seal up such poll-books and tally-sheets and indorse the same to the chairman of the Central Committee and the same together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted delivered to the presiding judge whose duty it is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the Central Committee not later than 10 o'clock. a. m., on Tuesday, the 2d day of April, A. D., 1901.

Said judges shall further upon demand made therefor by any one or more of the persons so appointed inspectors as aforesaid, make out and deliver to each such inspector so demanding the same, a true and correct statement of the result of such election in their precinct.

Fifth. The delegates elected to the county convention as hereinafter provided shall meet at the assembly room of the Court House in Lima, Ohio on Tuesday, the 2d day of April, A. D., 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., and after having duly organized, shall proceed to open and canvass the returns of said election, and the candidate for county office having received the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be the nominee for the office for which he is a candidate; and the candidate for district office having received the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be the unanimous choice and candidate of Allen county for the office for which he is a candidate, and by reason of said election under the resolution adopted by the county convention in April, A. D. 1897, be entitled to the unanimous vote of the Allen county delegation in such district convention, for nomination unless released from so voting by said candidate.

Sixth. Any and all Democrats desiring to be candidates for any of the foregoing county or district offices, will cause their names to be handed to the secretary of the Central Committee, on or before 3 o'clock p. m., of Saturday, March 16th, A. D., 1901, and then and there pay or cause to be paid to said secretary the amount assessed against them by the Central Committee, to defray the expense of such election. All such candidates will be further required to do and perform such other matters and things as the Central Committee, having regard for party good, may by resolution require of them.

The name of any candidate not paying such assessment or otherwise refusing to comply with the rules adopted by the Central Committee, will not appear upon the ticket.

Seventh. The Central Committee will on Saturday, March 30th, A. D., 1901, furnish and deliver to the persons appointed and qualified presiding judges as aforesaid all necessary tickets, poll-books and tally-sheets.

Tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out to any person by the judges or clerks of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened, and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter, except that when the voter has improperly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him he shall upon surrendering the same to the judges be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall in any case be given to any one person.

Eighth. It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said primary election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot, except in the case of persons who are unable to read in which case it is made the duty of the judges to assist such voter; that no person or persons be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons, after having voted be permitted to re-enter the booth or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter; and especially that no candidate or worker for any of the candidates be permitted to enter a booth or go behind the guard rail, except to prepare and cast his individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby further notified and requested to assemble at the usual places of voting on the day of their respective township, ward and precinct caucuses (due notice of the time and place of holding which said caucuses shall be given by the Central Committeemen, by publication in some Democratic paper of the county, for at least ten days prior to the holding the same) and then and there vote by ballot for the election of such number of delegates to the Judicial, Senatorial and County Conventions for the year 1901, as such township, ward or precinct may be entitled to under the apportionment hereinafter made, and at the same time and in the same manner vote for the election of a member of the County Central Committee.

All Democrats desiring to be candidates for delegate to any of the district or county conventions, as also all Democrats desiring to be candidates for member of the Central Committee will cause their names to be handed to their present Central Committeeman, on or before noon of the Saturday preceding the day of holding such caucus and it is hereby made the duty of the several Central Committeemen to receive and make note of all the names so presented and to have the same printed on the proper ticket.

Apportionment.

Tp. Ward or Prec't	Judic'l	Senator'l	Co.
Amanda Tp.	2	2	8
Auglaize Tp., N.	1	1	4
Auglaize Tp. W.	1	1	4
Bath Tp.	2	2	8
German Tp.	2	2	7
Elida Special	1	1	4
Jackson Tp.	3	3	13
Landeck Prect.	1	1	6
Lima, 1st Ward, A.	3	3	12
Lima, 1st Ward, B.	3	3	12
Lima, 2d Ward	2	2	9
Lima, 3d Ward, A.	2	2	8
Lima, 3d Ward, B.	1	1	5
Lima, 4th Ward, A.	1	1	5
Lima, 4th Ward, B.	3	3	11
Lima, 4th Ward, C.	2	2	8
Lima, 5th Ward	3	3	12
Lima, 6th Ward, A.	1	1	6
Lima, 6th Ward, B.	1	1	5
Lima, 7th Ward, A.	3	3	10
Lima, 7th Ward, B.	3	3	[illegible]
Marion Tp.	3	3	10
Delphos, 1st Ward	2	2	8
Delphos, 2d Ward	2	2	8
Monroe Tp.	2	2	9
Perry Tp.	2	2	8
ton	3	3	12
Richland Tp., Bluffton.	3	3	12
Richland Tp., Beaverdam.	2	2	8
Shawnee Tp.	2	2	7
Spencer Tp.	4	4	17
Sugar Creek Tp.	1	1	4

The above and foregoing was adopted by the Democratic County Central Committee of Allen County, Ohio, at a meeting held at Lima, on February 9th, A. D. 1901.

C. A. GRAHAM,
Chairman.

F. R. MASON,
Secretary.

Coffee, Pure Coffee and . . . Nothing But Coffee!

This is the Verdict of the Pure Food Commissioner in the matter of

BERDAN'S PACKAGE COFFEE.

The so-called Coffee Kings, who have been at war these many months, have at last declared a truce, imagining that they have divided up the coffee trade of the country among themselves. They have, however, figured without the Ohio Pure Food Commissioner, who has declared that coffees which are coated with any preparation (which is put on for no other purpose than to cover up imperfections) are not fit for food, and shall not be offered for sale. At the same time he has heartily and specifically endorsed BERDAN'S PACKAGE COFFEE as being absolutely pure and free from adulteration.

There is no better evidence that this decision and endorsement have created consternation in the ranks of the "Coffee Kings" than the fact that one of the most influential among them has brought suit against the Pure Food Commissioner, claiming unjust discrimination against their product.

Merit and Purity now have a chance, and the public can be sure of getting what it pays for—Coffee, and of the best quality—by buying BERDAN'S PACKAGE COFFEE.

Enclosed in each package of BERDAN'S PACKAGE COFFEE is a list of valuable premiums, which can be secured by saving the certificates.

In addition to being pure and free from adulterations, BERDAN'S PACKAGE COFFEE is GOOD. It has a delicious aroma and a satisfying taste, and you will want another package when the first one is gone.

Your grocer sells it.

Remember that every package of BERDAN'S PACKAGE COFFEE has behind it the guarantee of Berdan & Company, that the Pure Food Laws of Ohio and of all other States have been complied with in its manufacture.

WISE MEN'S WORDS.

Be suspicious of no one so much as of thyself.—Claudius.

True greatness consists in being great in little things.—Johnson.

Say not always what thou knowest, but always know what thou sayest.—Claudius.

Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's fingers.—Hans Christian Anderson.

The truth will not adapt itself to us; we must adapt ourselves to the truth. —Claudius.

Confusion is the enemy of all comfort, and confusion is born of procrastination.—Amiel.

Despise not any religion. It is easy to despise, but it is much better to understand.—Claudius.

I am to see that the world is the better for me, and to find my reward in the act.—Emerson.

Every noble life leaves the fibre of it interwoven for ever in the works of the world.—Ruskin.

When all talkers refrain from evil speaking? When listeners refrain from evil hearing.—Hare.

The noblest deeds of heroism are done within four walls, not before the public gaze.—Jean Paul Richter.

Mishaps are like knives that either serve us, or cut us, as we grasp them by the blade or the handle.—Lowell.

What is defeat? Nothing but education; nothing but the first step to something better.—Wendell Phillips.

A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's cor. Main and North streets.

Almond meal for the Skin.

For a sensitive skin almond meal is in some cases preferable to soap. It is thus prepared: Orris root, in fine powder, four ounces; wheat flour, four ounces; powdered white castile soap, one ounce; borax, in fine powder, one ounce; oil of bitter almonds, five drops; oil of bergamot, two fluid drams; tincture of musk, one half fluid dram. Mix well and pass through a sieve. This leaves the complexion clear, soft and velvety.

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DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Justice of the Peace.
WILLIAM E. REILLY.

For Water Works Trustee.
JOHN THOMPSON.

For Member City Council.
First Ward.
J. W. SHANNAHAN.
Second Ward.
JACOB J. HAEGE.
Third Ward.
G. M. McCULLOUGH.
Fourth Ward.
ELMER E. WELKER.
Fifth Ward.
ED. S. MOSES.
Sixth Ward.
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Seventh Ward.
MICHAEL O'NEILL.

For Assessors.
First Ward.
WILLIAM GALLAGHER.
Second Ward.
JOHN NOONAN.
Third Ward.
P. P. SMITH.
Fourth Ward.
JOHN J. SULLIVAN.
Fifth Ward.
A. C. WOOD.
Sixth Ward.
FRANK PHINNEY.
Seventh Ward.
J. F. HUTCHINS.

For Members School Board.
First Ward.
JAMES DONAHUE.
Third Ward.
ANNIE DISMAN.
Fifth Ward.
JOEL SPYKER.
Seventh Ward.
H. S. PROPHET.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

Please announce the name of J. B. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. C. EASTMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their Primary Election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primarp election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. GENSEL as a candidate for renomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICE, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

There seems to be a possibility that this generation will see United States senators elected by the people instead of by the legislatures of the different states. The small number of persons who compose legislatures are too easily influenced, and too often divided into irreconcilable factions creating deadlocks and thereby preventing the election of a senator as the laws contemplate. As a result of differences between factions of the Republican party Nebraska is short two United States senators, and its legislature, which has been balloting without results all winter, has only the remainder of this week in which to elect them. The Republicans have a working majority in the legislature, but there are too many Nebraska Republicans who want to be senator to make an agreement probable. If no agreement is reached before adjournment next week Nebraska will join Delaware in being without any representation in the senate.

The loss of four votes will not leave the Republicans in a minority in the senate, but the long deadlocks in Delaware and Nebraska will certainly increase the popular demand for an amendment to the constitution permitting senators to be elected by a popular vote. The feeling is constantly growing that legislative deadlocks over the election of senators constitute a short and easy way of thwarting the popular will.

The one unanswerable reason for the change is that a popular election will certainly elect. If it is desirable that there shall be a senate at all, it is desirable that it shall be a full senate, in which every state is represented. The deadlock defect is alone sufficient to condemn the present system of choosing senators.

No Ohio man was ever known to dodge a chance to appear in public or get his name in the papers. The Ohio women appear to be more modest.

Governor Nash has been trying for some time to find a prominent Ohio woman to break the traditional bottle of champagne over the prow of the battleship Ohio when the ceremony of launching comes off, and with such ill-success as to suggest the possibility that conscription may have to be resorted to. Miss Hanna has declined the honor, likewise Grace McKinley and Senator Foraker's daughters, and now all the daughters of Ohio are preparing to decline because they weren't asked in the first place.

The perplexity of the Ohio Governor is doubtless very great, but if worst comes to worst rather than permit the Ohio to be launched without a name, he might do the christening act himself. The law requiring this act to be performed by a woman is an unwritten one. The outside world cannot help wondering, however, why the Ohio women should offer such a striking contrast to the men in their unwillingness to perform a public duty. —Philadelphia Times.

Henrik Ibsen has been living for half a year in great seclusion at Sandefjord, Norway, preparing the material for a new work. Asked if he intended to remain in Norway, he said: "Yes, in all probability. My correspondence is so extensive that this alone would make it inconvenient to change my address."

Prof. C. H. Eigenmann has discovered a new type of cave salamander, an active creature about four inches long, with protruding eyes and a tail longer than its body, speckled brown and yellow, and the peculiar formation of its feet enables it to climb vertical walls of glass and even move like a fly across the ceiling.

How Bock Beer Is Made.

Bock beer is new lager beer, made stronger, darker in color, less bitter, and more intoxicating. It is brewed in December and drunk in April and May. It is popularly believed to be called bock because it makes the person who drinks it feel as frisky as a goat. But it is said to derive its name from Einbock (now Einbeck), a Prussian town once famous for its beer. The advertisements of bock beer always show a rampant goat, to indicate his liveliness, presumably under the stimulation of bock beer.

HIGH

Street Injunction Case

Was Adjusted

After Contending Parties Had Agreed.

Temperary Settlement Was Made Which Does Not Prejudice the Case,

And With That Understanding the Court Dissolved the Restraining Order and Refused the Injunction Asked for.

The property holders on east High street who were interested in the injunction proceedings, and the defendant, the city of Lima, entered into an agreement through their attorneys as to the decision of the court in the matter, and based upon that agreement Judge Cunningham ordered the following entry to be placed on the journal this morning as the temporary adjustment of the legal proceedings:

It is agreed by the parties that any assessments on the east High street improvement that may be paid by the plaintiffs prior to the final determination of this case shall be considered and taken as a credit upon the amount finaly determined by the court to be due for the making of such improvement; provided, that such payments are made before the assessments have been certified; and it is further agreed that the first assessment shall not be certified before April 10th, 1901, and no penalty shall be attached thereto prior to that date. It is further understood and agreed that the rights of the plaintiff shall in no wise be prejudiced by reason of the making of such payments. The agreement having been entered into by the parties, the court finds that the temporary injunction applied for should be and hereby is refused and the restraining order hereto fore granted herein is dissolved.

The entry is sufficiently plain to those who are familiar with the proceedings and although the injunction is denied and the restraining order dissolved, the plaintiffs have, in a sense won a victory, as there is yet time for an adjustment of their claims before a final settlement is made with the contractors. The agreement permits the city to collect the first assessment and make the first payment to the contractors but it does not prejudice the cause of the property holders who refuse to be assessed for something they did not contract for. It leaves the matter open until such time as it may be finally heard at which time the rights of the complainants will be fully protected.

Dower Interest Conveyed.

A quit claim deed from Rose C. Chase to M. O'Connell, was filed for record today. This deed conveys to Mr. O'Connell the dower interest of Mrs. Chase in lot number 1235 in Standiford's addition to Lima.

Parson's Son Goes to Prison.

Edward Spencer, a minister's son in Mexico, Mo., who killed Benjamin Eddleman last Christmas, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The court held that although Spencer's life had been threatened by Eddleman, he had no right to kill him unless the latter had made an effort to carry out the threat, which, it is claimed, was not a fact in this case.

Great Increase Under Eliot.

When Dr. Eliot became president of Harvard the university was 233 years old, but during the period since then, constituting slightly over one-ninth of the period since its foundation, the invested funds of the university have been multiplied nearly five times, the number of students nearly four times, and the number of instructors nearly ten times.

Regulation of Automobiles.

Cincinnati now has an automobile ordinance, the main provisions of which are as follows: "No automobile shall be operated on the streets of Cincinnati between sundown and daylight without a lamp of sufficient power to cast its rays 200 feet or more and without an alarm bell or whistle, which must be sounded at all street intersections. The speed of every auto is restricted to eight miles per hour, and no two machines may run abreast without special permission. 'Drivers' of automobiles must at all times give right of way to fire apparatus and salvage corps wagons."

DEEP

Holes in East Kibby Street

Are Dangerous

To the Life and Limbs of Animals.

South Side Citizens Anxious to Hear from Mr. and Mrs. A. Snyder,

Who are Visiting in Birmingham, Ala., Where the Terrific Cyclone Wrought Death and Destruction.

Last night about eight o'clock Frank Ebner was driving on east Kibby street, when at the intersection of that street and south Union, his horse suddenly sank in the mud where a sewer has lately been laid. The animal sank to its sides in the mire, requiring the efforts of a large number of men to extricate it. After nearly an hour's work the horse was finally gotten out uninjured. While this was transpiring another man attracted by the crowd was narrowly prevented from also driving into the same dangerous place. East Kibby street from south Union to south Central avenue is in a dangerous condition as is also almost the entire portion of south Union street. In this street just south of east Kibby is a sinkage several feet square, which is unmarked in any way being quite dangerous. Certain portions of Reese avenue are in equally as bad shape. It might be well for persons to keep these localities in mind when driving. Especially at night.

A deal was made yesterday in south Lima whereby Mr. M. Betz, becomes the owner of the meat market formerly conducted by Roy Wood.

Yesterday evening Mrs. Frank Stanyer, of Atlantic avenue had an attack of neuralgia of the heart that for awhile it was thought would prove fatal. A physician's skill was even baffled for a time, but she was finaly relieved. The attending physician now pronounces her out of immediate danger, which will be gratifying news to her many friends.

Friends and relatives of Dell Snyder and family, of south Lima, are quite solicitious regarding their safety since the terrible cyclone at Birmingham, Ala., where they are now, visiting with relatives. It is presumed they escaped any injury else word would have been received by this time.

An open pen knife accidently dropped into Miss Ala Wingate's shoe at her home on south Central avenue, was the cause of her cutting her foot painfully when attempting to put on the shoe. The knife blade penetrated her foot about two inches which will prevent her from walking easily for some time.

Lloyd Abel, of east Vine street, is visiting with relatives at West Cairo.

Louis Nagle, of San Francisco, Cal., and William Reed, of Philadelphia, have accepted positions in this city.

Robert Johnston will leave shortly for Topeka, Kas. where he will probably make his future home.

Miss Francis Herbst is seriously ill at her south Lima home.

The young son of H. E. Harter, of the south side, is suffering from scarlet fever.

Yesterday evening while walking from one car to another in the south Lima yards, William Altenbach fell so seriously injuring himself that he had to be removed to his room at the Aldine hotel, on south Main street. A physician found him to be injured internally, but is of the opinion the injuries will not prove serious. He is receiving careful treatment with the hope of an early recovery.

Miss Anna Rosenbeck, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. T. Bowdle, returned today to her home at Coldwater, accompanied by Miss Gale Bowdle, who will visit with her awhile.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hassler on Greenlawn avenue, was gladdened last night by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Anna Wise, of Scott street, who has been so seriously ill for some time, is rapidly convalsecing.

After several days illness, D. Primer has resumed his duties at Thompson's store on south Main street.

At the Winchester target shoot yesterday afternoon, Charles Mooney, won the gold medal from Elmer Marshal, the former having the highest score of any of the competitors.

Harry Bell is entertaining friends from Sandusky.

Officer Shook had a lively time with some fellows on west Kibby street this morning whom he was attempting to place under arrest for taking some articles from the railroad yards in this locality.

Mrs. D. S. Guither, of south Central avenue, is quite ill.

J. C. Michenwich, of Findlay, was engaged in the south side today in an effart to organize a branch of the American Federation of Labor.

Peter Karsh, a traveling man from Celina, was attacked by a vicious dog on south Main street. In trying to beat it off the animal caught his hand, lacerating it badly. He finally succeeded in getting away from the dog and had his hand, which pains him severly, dressed at a drug store.

The south side Baptist church choral society met at the home of G. S. Sparling, on south Central avenue, last night having a very satisfactory rehersal. After which some time was occupied socially.

Tim McGriff and wife, of Bluffton; Miss Mary Sifords and Charles Grisrier, of Florida, Ohio, were the guests Sunday of R. McGriff and family, of south Main street.

At the home of his parents on south Elizabeth street yesterday, Earl Keener, the eight year old son of Charles Keener, had one of the fingers on his left hand crushed by a door blowing shut on it. It was so badly injured that the physician is of the opinion amputation will be necessary.

Yesterday evening at her elegant home on south Main street, Mrs. Dr. A. S. Rudy, very charmingly entertained members of the Round Table.

Miss Veda Stout, of Hope, Mich., is the guest of south side friends.

Dolce Kaple, a student in the Ohio Normal University, at Ada, visited Sunday with W. B. Keeler and family, on south Pine street.

James McClure is confined to his bed by illness.

J. S. Smith has returned from a business visit to Chicago.

REMOVED

From the Hospital to the Home of W. R. Mehaffey.

Ex-Senator Mehaffey, who was brought from his home in Lafayette yesterday morning and taken to the hospital, was removed from that institution yesterday to the home of his son, W. R. Mehaffey, on north Metcalf street. His condition was no more unfavorable this morning and his many friends hope that he may soon be on the road to recovery.

Mrs. F. Light. : : : Mrs. F. Light.

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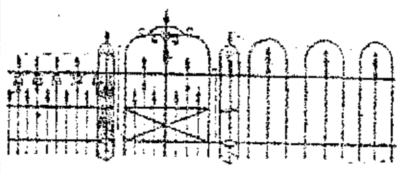

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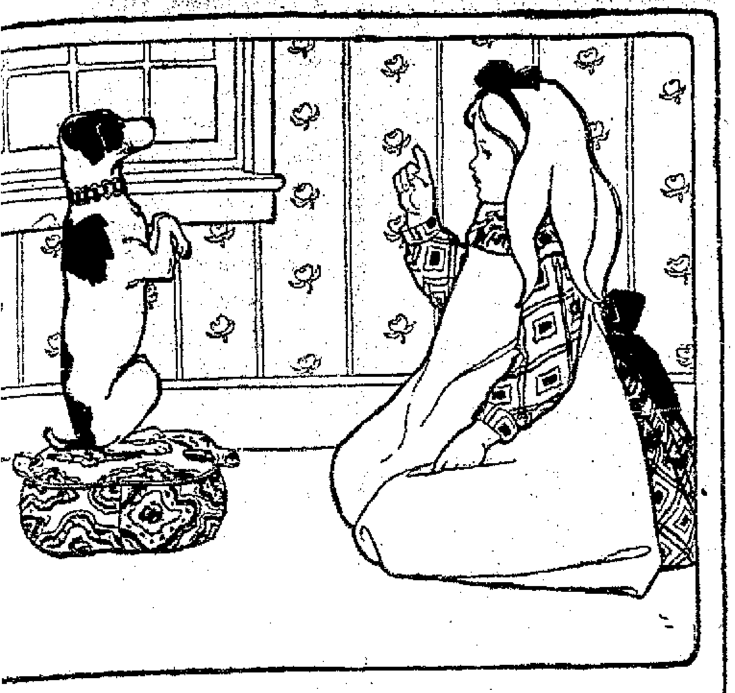

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CLASS

anted an Orator of Note

or an Address

stead of the Usual Exercises.

ition was Presented to the Board and the Request was Granted.

erintendent Miller Says Three ew Teachers Will be Needed When the Spring Term of School Begins.

he quorum at the meeting of the d of education last night included ident Blosser, Clerk Catt, Messrs. lain, Prophet, Sprague, Morris, lericks, Creps and Miss Disman.

here were no communications ex- a request by a man in West Vir- a to be appointed janitor of one of school buildings, but Mr. Prophet of the opinion that we had good talent here at home.

he finance committee reported the wing bills and the clerk was in- ted to draw orders for the same:

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the report of the building and irs committee Mr. McClain recommended that an iron fence be erected nd the Grand avenue building. gave as his reasons for its neces- that droves of cattle being taken e slaughter pens sometimes stamped and ran over the grounds much e injury of the lawn, not to speak e danger to the children. Another on was the habit drivers of wagons in using the edge of the grounds cape the mud of the bad alley ad- ng.

he suggestion was acted upon rably and Mr. Creps' motion to it in the hands of the committee to report as to the kind of fence desired was carried.

The committee reported that it would cost from $35 to $40 to repair the leaks in the roof of the east High street building.

The state inspector has reported the result of his investigation of the east building and the certificate pronouncing it perfectly safe in every particular will be framed, according to the suggestion of the building and repairs committee.

The law and contract committee after having examined the contract of the Natural Gas Co. authorized the president and clerk of the board to attach their signatures.

The same committee reported on the bill of the architects, a balance of which has been pending for some time. They found the amount to be $230.74 and added a hundred dollars for extra work and trips made by Mr. Brown from Cincinnati.

Supt. Miller stated in his report that at least three new teachers would be needed to take care of the increased attendance when the schools opened next Monday at the close of the spring term, one at the Reese avenue, one at the east High and one at the west Spring street buildings. Owing to the lack of room, the office at the Reese avenue building will be used temporarially. The young ladies next in line for permanent positions as teachers are Miss Wright, Miss Hunton and Miss Basinger, in the order named. Mr. Sprague moved that the matter be left to the superintendent.

The second collection taken up for the shoe fund was reported to have netted $32.14, a sum sufficient to meet the requirements for the rest of the school year.

The most important feature of the evening was reserved until the last, when Supt. Miller read a petition submitted by the senior class, asking that the customary manner of holding commencement exercises be changed this year, and that instead of each member of the class having to take part in the exercises, an orator of note be secured for the evening. The class was represented by a committee of young men, and the board was informed that the petition had been signed willingly by the 31 seniors. The petition was granted and the committee carried the welcome news to their fellows. It is a decided change and while it may not meet with approval by some, the majority will be pleased to note the decision of the board.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner of Main and North streets, is the only druggist on Main street selling Brown's Pine Tar and the "Union Maid" Soaps. Call for samples—free. 6 4t

The best music for Wednesday night at the opera house. See program. 8 2t

If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic, rheumatic, troubled with kidney complaint, general debility, lacking strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. 5

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TRAGIC

And Untimely was the Fate That was Met by Isaac Fletcher.

Overcome by Poisonous Air,

While Lowering Himself Into a Well He Falls to the Bottom and is Dead Three Hours Before His Body is Recovered.

Isaac Fletcher, a prominent resident of the south side and for several years an employe at the Solar refinery, met a tragic and untimely death at his home, 739 Broadway, shortly before 5 o'clock last evening. While lowering himself into a well in the yard at his home he was suddenly overcome by poisonous air that had accumulated in the excavation and falling to the bottom he was dead for three hours before his body was rescued. The rescuers could not descend into the well without suffering a fate like that which terminated Fletcher's life and the body had to be caught and raised to the surface of the ground with hooks.

Mr. Fletcher returned home from his work about 4:45 o'clock and decided to clean out the well and permit it to fill up with fresh, pure water for the summer. He had cleaned the well out several times previously and had never experienced any trouble from the fatal atmosphere that he encountered last night. Mrs. Fletcher endeavored to persuade him to not go into the well but he laughingly remarked that he was not afraid of the undertaking and after pumping most of the water out of the hole he fastened one end of a rope to a tree and dropping the other end into the well he began to descend by holding to the rope with his hands and resting his feet against the wall inside.

Silas Evans, who has been boarding at the Fletcher home was to assist in the work of removing any dirt that Mr. Fletcher might find in the bottom of the well and he states that Mr. Fletcher had not descended more than twenty feet of the distance when he heard him fall. He called to him but received no response and thinking that he might be able to grasp the rope, he lowered one end of it to the bottom but the unfortunate man was either unconscious or was already dead for he could not grasp the rope and the silence of death hovered in the dark, deep pit.

Mr. Evans hurriedly summoned assistance and within a short time half a hundred men were upon the scene anxious to assist in the rescue of the unfortunate man but no one dared to attempt to descend into the well. The fire department was called upon for assistance and fireman Routson Daley hastened to the scene with the hook and ladder truck from the central station.

The well is 42 feet deep from the surface to where the body of the unfortunate man laid in the shallow water and beneath the body there was an additional depth of a few feet of tile casing.

Immediately after Fletcher fell, his form could barely be distinguished. Then attempts were made to lower lanterns, and finally a blazing fire, into the well but the damp extinguished the fire and the top of the hole became filled with smoke. This was, after considerable trouble, bailed out with a tub.

The firemen managed to get hold of the body with the hooks on one of the fire department ladders and they carefully raised the lifeless form to within ten feet of the surface when the ladder broke and with a dull sound that was sickening to those who heard it, the body again struck the bottom of the well. Then some grappling hooks were brought from the Solar refinery and with them a firm hold was finally secured under the jaws of the unfortunate and the remains were finally hauled to the surface; three hours after the fatal fall occurred. The remains were removed to Grosjean's morgue where they were prepared for burial and this morning they were taken to the bereaved home.

The deceased was 36 years of age and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Bertha and Ethel Fletcher. He was a brother of Joshua Fletcher, the well known contractor, living on south Pierce street. By his death the south side loses a good citizen and the family is deprived of a devoted husband and father.

A brother of the deceased, living in Kansas, has been notified of the sad death and arrangements for the funeral services will not be completed until he is heard from. The funeral will probably be held, however, on Thursday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. W. VanDyke went to Detroit this morning for a few days' visit with friends.

W. R. Mehaffey is home from Webb City, Mo., called by the serious illness of his father, ex-Senator R. Mehaffey.

Dr. A. Bracelin, of Toledo, spent Sunday here with Dr. Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown, of Pearl street, have been called to Toledo by the death of his mother.

Rev. G. A. Branigan, of Toledo, arrived here last night to assist the pastors in the Forty Hours' Devotion ceremonies being held at St. Rose church.

Mrs. Mina Bingham, of north Elizabeth street, has been called to West Virginia by the death of her sister's child.

Hon. W. E. Miller, senator from Licking county, was in the city today, returning from New Bremen where, as the active factor for the Scheidler Machine Works, he was doing good service. He did not forget his old friends Walter Cooney, Prof. Miller and W. B. Richie.

DON'T FORGET

To attend the entertainment at the West Lima Congregational church, Wednesday evening, March 27th. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Let the house be filled as it is for a good cause.

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Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Frank Bressler, 1118 St. Johns avenue, George S. Watson, of Milwaukee, and Daisy May, of Lima, were married yesterday. Rev. S. Moot officiated.

WILL MEET TO SEW.

The ladies of the Spring street Lutheran church will meet on next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Zellitz, west Market street, to sew. Let all be present.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

The county and city decennial boards of equalization having completed their work respectively on the first Monday of August, and on the third Monday in October, 1900, notice is hereby given that complaints against any valuation of real property situated in Allen county, Ohio, and outside of the city of Lima, must be filed in writing with the county auditor, on or before the 15th day of April, 1901, and will be heard by the county board of revision which board will begin its session in the auditor's office, on the first Monday in May, 1901, and complaints against any valuation of real property situated in the city of Lima, must be filed in writing with the county auditor on or before the 15th day of May, 1901 to be heard by the city board of revision, which board will begin its session in the auditor's office on the first Monday of June, 1901.

Lima, O., March 21st, 1901.

GEO. FELTZ,
Auditor of Allen County, Ohio.
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HAND

Of That Relentless Reaper, Death

Casts Sadness

Upon Home and Family of John Finley.

Mrs. Finley Passed Into the Peaceful Sleep of Death This Morning.

Died from Paralysis After a Very Brief Illness—Was a Noble Woman Whose Death Saddens Many Hearts.

At 5 o'clock this morning the home of John Finley, at Spring and West streets, was enshrouded with the gloom of deepest sadness by a sudden and unexpected visit from the angel of death. At that hour Mrs. Margaret A. Finley, the devoted wife and loving mother of the home that had always been a happy one, sank into the peaceful sleep of death, after an illness of only a few short hours duration. The members of the family are almost prostrated with grief and the hearts of the deceased's many warm friends have been saddened and shocked by the sudden death of this noble woman.

Mrs. Finley became ill about 7 o'clock last evening but her condition was not then considered serious by the physicians in attendance. At 1 o'clock this morning, however, she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she immediately became unconscious. She never rallied from the attack and sank gradually and peacefully into the last long sleep of death, remaining unconscious to the end.

Mrs. Finley was a woman of noble mind and character. She was a devoted Christian of the Catholic faith and St. Rose church, of which she was a member, has frequently had occasion to appreciate her generous liberality. She was indeed a good woman and words cannot express the esteem and respect in which she was held or the sadness her death has created. Mrs. Finley's maiden name was Margaret A. Golley. She was born at Rush, a pretty village near Rochester, N. Y., on July 5, 1854 and was the daughter of Mr. David and and Mrs. Nano Brown Golley, now deceased. She became the wife of John Finley at Meadville, Pa., on September 16, 1873, and they removed to this city in 1886, Mr. Finley and his wife's brother, David Golley, now deceased, opening up the Golly & Finley iron works that ever since been in operation under that firm name, at Main and Eureka streets.

In addition to the devoted husband, Mrs. Finley is survived by two sons, William P., and Charles G. Finley, and by three daughters, Misses Gertrude M., Margaret and Edith Finley, the latter being the youngest at 13 years of age. The deceased had formed a wide circle of friends since the family removed to this city. She was an active worker in St. Rose congregation and was a leading member of the altar society of that church.

Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until some of the relatives, who live at a distance from this city are heard from.

The Burns' Chronicle.

Though the Burns dinners were not eaten this year in Scotland, owing to the death of the Queen, the "Burns' Chronicle" was published as usual. In it the editor, Mr. D. McNaught, of Kilmaurus, has an article on the decline of the Scotch language, in the course of which he says: "The Scots language has long been dying; it is now practically dead. It has become the badge of vulgarity, the educated eschew it; it has not been written for generations, save as an affectation."

BANNER TENT 356 K. O. T. M.

All Sir Knights please be present at review tonight at 7:30 sharp. Initiation of candidates.

CHAS. SMITH, Com.
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CHORAL NOTICE.

Regular meeting of the society tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and new singers will be made welcome. The work on "Creation" and "St. Peter" is progressing nicely. But we still want more voices.

H. W. OWENS, Director.

TALK IS CHEAP!

But Newspaper Space Comes High.

That's why we use the latter only when we have something important to talk about. For the past two weeks we have had nothing to do but work—receiving, and marking and arranging new goods. This week we have nothing to do but to "wrap 'em up" for you.

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Must bear the "M. S. & Co." label to have that tailor-made appearance, and to retain their shape and proper "hang." Most ready-made clothes don't, but "M. S. & Co." clothes are tailormade, although the price is little more than the ordinary ready made usually cost. The new spring clothes we are showing are different from others in most ways—but you must see them to be convinced. Anyway they are as good as your money—we are always ready to trade back, before you wear them, if you are not satisfied. Yes, after you wear them, if they don't turn out right. What we say here about our Men's clothes, applies also to our Boy's and Children's, to our Hats, to our Shirts, to everything we sell.

SHOES!

Well, we are strong here, too, but will tell you about them some other time.

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Carpets.

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Dress Skirts.

We wish to call especial attention to our very extensive line of New Dress Skirts. We have all sizes in an excellent quality of Cheviot at $7.50—colors black and navy blue. Beautiful Broad Cloth Skirts at $10.50. All silk lined Broad Cloth Skirts at $15. Black Taffeta Skirts flounced, tucked and corded, handsomely trimmed, at $10 00 to $22.50.

CARROLL & COONEY.

"I am not Well enough to Work."

How often these significant words are spoken in our great mills, shops, and factories by the poor girl who has worked herself to the point where nature can endure no more and demands a rest! The poor sufferer, broken in health, must stand aside and make room for another.

The foreman says, "If you are not well enough to work you must leave, for we must put some one in your place."

Standing all day, week in and week out, or sitting in cramped positions, the poor girl has slowly contracted some deranged condition of her organic system, which calls a halt in her progress and demands restoration to health before she can be of use to herself or any one else.

To this class of women and girls Mrs. Pinkham proffers both sympathy and aid. When these distressing weaknesses and derangements assail you, remember that there is a remedy for them all. We have on record thousands of such cases that have been absolutely and permanently cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, restoring to vigorous health and lives of usefulness those who have been previously sorely distressed. Here is one of them.

Miss Junglas' First Letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—As I have heard and read so much about your wonderful medicine I thought I would write to you and tell you all about my sickness. I have been sick for four years with womb trouble, have whites, sick headache, pain in my back, and in right and left side of abdomen, feeling of fullness in vagina, am dizzy, weak and nervous. I have used many patent medicines, but found very little relief. Please give me your advice."—Miss Katie P. Junglas, New Salem, Mich. (May 4th, 1898.)

Miss Junglas' Second Letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I write to thank you for the good **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and Sanative Wash have done me. It is now six years since I was taken sick. I had falling of the womb and ovarian trouble. I suffered untold pains, sometimes was so bad that I thought I could not live. I used the Vegetable Compound faithfully and am now well. If you like, you may use my letter for the benefit of others."—Miss Katie P. Junglas, New Salem, Mich. (May 12th, 1900.)

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

SURPASSED VICTORIA.

Queen Victoria had nine children, of whom six survive.

Queen Victoria has forty grandchildren, of whom thirty-one survive.

The duchess has had sixty-two grand-children, of whom fifty-seven survive.

The queen had thirty-seven great-grand-children, of whom thirty-seven survive.

The Duchess-Dowager of Abercorn has had fourteen children, of whom nine survive.

The duchess has sixty-two surviving great-grand-children, which bring up the sum total of her living descendants to 128. No less than four of these are or will be dukes; the Duke of Abercorn is her son; the Duke of Marlborough, a grandson; another grandson, the Earl of Dalkeith, is heir apparent to the dukedom of Buccleugh; while, in all human probability, a son of her granddaughter, Lady Evelyn Cavendish, will one day be Duke of Devonshire.—London Chronicle.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The expression "Rob Peter to pay Paul" had its origin in the rivalry which once existed between Westminster abbey, dedicated to St. Peter, and St. Paul's cathedral. In 1550 there was a deficiency in the treasury of St. Paul's and to cover this deficiency money belonging to St. Peter's was appropriated. The people who objected to this action asked the question, "Why rob St. Peter's to pay St. Paul's?"

Jell-O, the New Desert,
pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. Try it today. 6
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A GRASS WIDOW'S DONT'S.

Don't, if your husband has talent, criticise him; he will resent it and accuse you of wishing to belittle him.

Don't marry a man whom your parents and friends disapprove. There's usually some sufficient reason for their prejudice.

Don't keep still about it or you will be called indifferent to his career and told that indifferent wives ruin more men than drink.

Don't marry a genius. A plain, ordinary man of average intelligence is a good deal more convenient to have about the house.

Don't praise him; he will rise to such heights of vanity and self-containment that he will look down upon you and call you small.

Don't let your husband suspect that you know anything about anything. Men don't like women of brains or ability—not for wives.

Don't, if by any chance you find yourself married to a genius in spite of yourself, don't tell him about it, and take all necessary precautions lest he should discover himself.

Don't, when you get him and find you've made a deplorable mistake, stick to your bad bargain for the sake of public opinion. There is more disgrace in living with a bad man than in leaving him.

Don't get married at all.—Philadelphia Times.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

BE KIND.

It is only the great souls who know all the grandeur there is in charity.—Bossuet.

Ah, girl-queen, seated on the throne
Which youth and beauty claim as dower,
Seekest thou some secret word of power
Which shall make every heart thine own?
In this one word the answer find—
Be kind!

Ah! master of the sciences,
To whom nor time nor space seem far,
Nor comet's flight, nor course of star,
Conversant with the centuries;
The soul is stronger than the mind;
Be kind!

The rose of beauty has brief grace;
Full soon it pales, and drops its leaves,
Not long for it the garden grieves,
For other roses take its place,
And wanton on the summer wind:
Be kind!

For be the beauty ever so bright,
And be the wisdom never so wise,
Men soon forget them and inspire;
But like a quenchless, tireless light,
Love burns, in human hearts enshrined—
Be kind!

—Susan Coolidge.

Mistress Brand's Pardon.

BY GEORGE K. STILES.

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Next to a beautiful horse, Governor Byrd admired a pretty girl; and therefore he always stopped at the Brand mansion when Kitty Brand was sitting on the porch.

Off came his broad-brimmed high hat, with the bell-shaped crown, and the somewhat haughty head bent in most gentle greeting, as he halted for the girl to come down to the front hedge. This morning Kitty was waiting for him; and as he stopped to kiss her slender fingers, she put the other hand over his and held it.

"Yes, Miss Kitty, "said the Governor, who comprehended an appeal in this hand clasp. "What now, Mistress Brand, would you have the state treasury robbed? Methinks you had best seek the comptroller, for he carries the keys," and the Governor laughed heartily and Kitty smiled hurriedly as she said:

"No, not the treasury, Governor Byrd, at least not the gold treasury; but it is the more precious gift of mercy that I wish."

"Ah!" said the Governor, frowning; "it is a pardon that you want, and for whom?"

"For Hunter Boyd, sir," and the girl clasped her hands about the strong arm resting on the gate post.

"So, he was convicted!" exclaimed the state executive, "and yet what else could have been expected, taken as he was in the strong room of the bank and making no defense; only attempting suicide—the coward's refuge. And to think that John Boyd and I fought side by side at Germantown; it's bad, very."

"There is more behind this, sir, believe me," asserted Mistress Brand, when they were seated in the deep curved bench in the corner of the porch. "Something which the whole terrible thing depended on, and which never came out in court."

"Ah!" murmured the Governor, who had resigned as judge to accept his office; "it is often the case, Mistress Brand."

"But, Governor, he could not tell, because there was a girl—one of us, sir, one of our own Virginia people. It was to save her that he tried to filch the money, for they could not get away without it and he had none; and, Oh! Governor, she came to me in an agony of everything dreadful, and I did what I could to comfort her, but it was so little."

"It was money?" asked the man, as he drew forth a prodigious pocketbook; but the girl pushed it back, saying:

"No, sir; they do not need that now, but something that only you can give, the lover and soon to have been husband back to her and so save them both."

"Poor girl, poor foolish child! what a terrible mistake," and yet he remembered that in his youth more than one had sinned and suffered. It was the way of some; but this was one of them, one of the families whose names were landmarks.

As he stopped to kiss the slender fingers.

"If I pardon him, what will they do?" he asked finally.

"Leave the state and go West," answered Mistress Brand, "over the Alleghanies, and even as far as the great Ohio river. She will go with him, and, Oh, Governor, I don't understand it all, but she said, poor thing, she said it must be soon," and Kitty Brand blushed, while her hands trembled as she smoothed out her many flounced gown of mousseline-de-laine.

The middle-aged gentleman coughed and passed his hand over his mouth, and then he bowed to her.

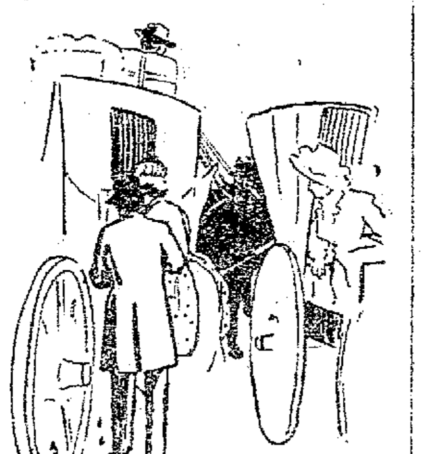
"Please God, you never will, Mistress Brand," said Governor Byrd. "And I shall grant it at once, for it is the only way to save the girl. Then I shall go to the sulphur springs until the row blows over, because they will say it is the old story, and that a gentleman is never punished in Virginia. As for the gentleman he might suffer and be—ahem! But the girl is one of us and it is impossible to abandon her. I trust that at least her father knows nothing."

"Not now," replied Kitty, and she shivered slightly

The politicians besought him to withhold his clemency. It was pointed out that the opposing party would make a great outcry; and that the dangerous password of "the people against the aristocrats" would once more be raised.

A week later Kitty Brand received an imposing document, highly decorated with the state seals and stamp. It was Hunter Boyd's pardon; and the next day he was liberated and at once left Charlottesville in the west-going stage. When the lumbering coach stopped at Greensville, a dozen miles from the capital, a buggy drew close to it and a young girl got out and entered the stage, being greeted and assisted by Hunter Boyd, the pardoned convict.

Then Kitty Brand drew her long, becaped cloak more closely, and drove hastily back to Charlottesville. She drew rein before the state capitol and was soon in the Governor's office.



"A young girl got out and entered the stage."

"Thank you, sir," she said, "you have done better than you know in pardoning Hunter Boyd."

"It was your pardon, Mistress Brand, declared the official.

"Let me drive you home," requested Kitty, "it is late in the afternoon."

"Well, well; so I will," consented the Governor, and wondered if after all there was any hope for the affection he had felt for beautiful Kitty Brand ever since she had lengthened her skirts and put up her superb hair in those wonderful puffs and billows.

Kitty got out when they reached the gubernatorial residence, and as they ascended the many steps, the colored mammy was waiting in the great vestibule.

"Where is Mistress Mary, Alcinda, "asked the master, surprised that his only daughter was not there to greet them.

"She done gone, Marse John, "was the reply, "an' lef' this huh note foh yuh, sir."

He opened the letter. It was short, tear-blistered and heart-searing for the stricken man, tremblingly clutching the scented paper.

My Dr Father and Parent:—You know I was Allways a Forrard child & now how have I Sinned & how must you Suffer. I have gone with Hunter Boyd because my Place is at his Side. Oh! forgive me I beseech you, Sir:

Your dutiful & affectu daughter,
MARY BYRD.

P. S.—Mistress Kitty Brand is a kind Angel, but she did this not because she liked me, but for another person—a man.
M. B.

The Governor gazed out into the deserted street; then the cool fingers of Kitty Brand touched his hand.

"She has told you all?" the girl asked.

"Read it," said John Byrd, and then recalled the postscript.

"Who could the man be?" he wondered. "Hunter Boyd, of course. Pooh! pooh!" thought he, "these slender rascals bewitch the women," and the Governor sighed.

He watched her delicately cut features as the varying emotions caused by the letter appeared and vanished on the girl's face. When she reached the postscript, a scarlet flood suffused her skin.

"Ah!" said the Governor, "then Mary was right; it was done for a man."

Mistress Brand turned slightly away under the heavy gaze of her companion.

"It was good of you," he continued, "wonderfully good, to free Hunter Boyd for another woman, when you loved him."

"Love Hunter Boyd!" cried Kitty. "Merciful heaven! I despise and loathe him."

"But the man?" the Governor asked, as he tried vainly to turn the girl's face so that he could see it.

"Mistress Brand," he continued, "I am about to commit worse than a crime; for an old man like myself it is a folly, but I must tell you that I love you; can you pardon me?" and Mistress Brand's pardon must have been satisfactory, for it was whispered in the Governor's ear, while her arms were about his throat.

Longevity of "Friends."

The remarkable longevity of "The Society of Friends" has been fully sustained during the past year, the average age at death from one to 100 years in the United Kingdom being sixty-one years seven months and seven days. Two members have died over 100, both females. The register of the Society of Friends is kept with the greatest accuracy. The children of members have a birthright membership.

WOMAN AND HOME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

The Engaged Girl—Foolish Attitude She Sometimes Takes Toward Her Future Husband's Family—"Toy Dogs"—Fascinating Pomeranians Fashionable Pets

THE ENGAGED GIRL.

An engaged girl is often a very foolish girl with regard to her future husband's relatives. She looks at them with coldness, as people who suppose themselves to have more right in her lover than she herself has. She does not care particularly about them, perhaps, and thinks them frumpy or over particular, and she takes little pains to hide that they don't interest her. She seems to expect that he will lose his old closeness of relation with his own people at once, and adopt hers in their stead. She is impatient and resentful of any claim they make to his time or notice, and thinks she ought to have the monopoly. This is not only wrong, it is foolish as well, says the Toronto News.

She should remember that, after all, his own family have the prior ht, and that it needs a good deal unselfishness and self-effacement to resign that right without a pang to a strange girl, if even it is a girl he loves. She should think that to even the most generous of mothers it is a hard thing to part with her son to another woman, and the more she herself loves that son the more she ought to understand his mother's love and sympathize with it.

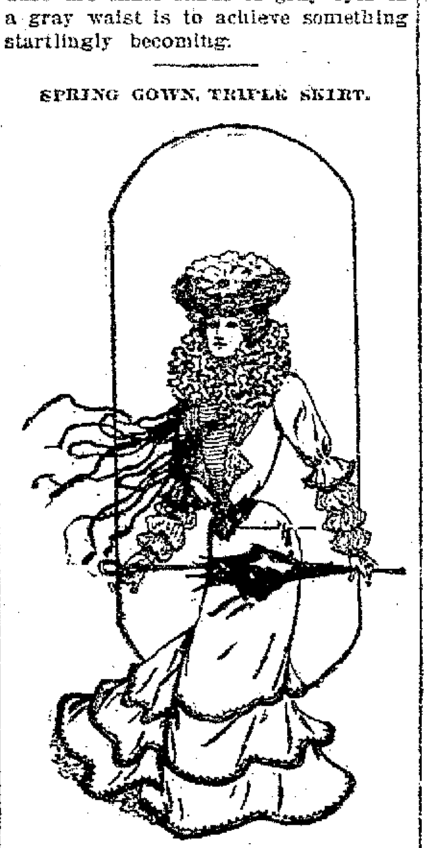
She ought to reflect that upon her attitude now toward her finance's people much of the happiness or the discomfort of her future life will rest. She ought to realize what a terrible responsibility she is taking on herself if she does anything to sever the close bond between her husband and his people. It is inevitable that if she makes a faction against them he will side with her, and by how small a difference may she make a quarrel that will break the old affection for life.

Her aim should be to win their liking and their confidence, no matter how little congenial she may chance to find them, and it does not always follow that because she loves a man she finds his family lovable, too. She should make up her mind to put up with much, if needs be, to endure and to be patient, and to overlook. She must realize that from henceforth his people are to be her own people, and that if she is not prepared to take the rough with the smooth, in that relation she had better let the whole thing go. A girl who really loves the man she marries will not need be told much of what it is right to do in this respect.

STUDY YOURSELF.

The success some people have in choosing colors for their own wear is easily understood, when you know how to do it yourself. To multiply a color is to accentuate it. Suppose your eyes are blue. Wear a blue ribbon at your neck, and they will look twice as blue! If there is a greenish tint in your eyes, do not be afraid to bring it out; the effect will fascinate you, says the Detroit News-Tribune. A peachblow tint in the cheeks will even remain unnoticed until you wear pink under your chin. Brown eyes will look ordinary, unless combined with brown hair; the effect of the two combined could not be other than beautiful. Gray will give a leaden tone to the complexion, unless one's color is naturally high. Satiny skin will show off doubly well when placed near satin. Materials tend to the same result, but to reproduce the exact shade of gray eyes in a gray waist is to achieve something startlingly becoming.

SPRING GOWN, TRIPLE SKIRT.

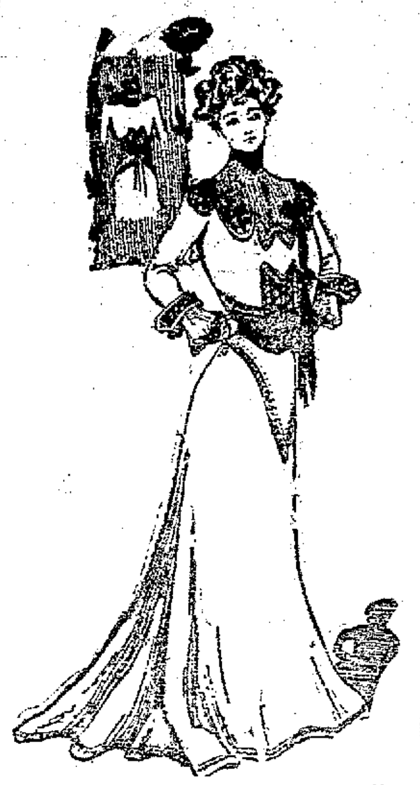


AS TO DRESSING THE HAIR.

With the flat hats and low turbans now in vogue a change in hairdressing became necessary, and the coiffure has receded from the extreme top and front of the head to the back. A charming arrangement has the hair waved softly all around, parted at the side and coiled loosely in two figure eights, held together by jewelled combs. The Catogan braid also is seen. This old-fashioned coiffure is made by tying the hair just below the crown and forming two braids that are looped up to the tying and fastened there. This leaves four lines of braided hair, which are flattened to the head and caught by pins, and finished with a fancy comb. If the loops of the hair extend beyond the nape of the neck, so much the more fashionable is the wearer. The front of the hair should be parted off and waved and fastened under the knot, says the Plain Dealer.

It seems quite certain that low and elaborate hairdressing, with many curls and braids, will take the place of the styles that have prevailed so long. The pompadour, as of old, parts reluctantly with its sway, but it grows smaller day by day and cannot last into the summer.

PALE CORN COLOR CREPE.



The bolero opens over accordion pleated front of white chiffon; bolero bordered with fagoting and French dots in blue silk; collarette and cuffs of Persian embroidery on blue, white and gold; blue panne velvet knot and ends.

"TOY DOGS."

The term "toy dog" was never applied with more appropriateness to any breed than to the clever and beautiful little Pomeranians. Admirers of this breed claim that the Pomeranians supersede every other dog, and are sure to become the most popular as pets. In England they have had a great vogue for some time, but as yet there are comparatively few in this country. The first were brought over about a year ago by Mrs. C. Harney Williamson, who fell in love with the beautiful little animals, and has made a sort of fad of them. Mrs. Williamson, who is a member of the Ladies' Kennel association, brought a dozen with her from a European trip, and now she has twenty, keeping some of them at her home in this city, and others at her Lakewood place. At last year's Westminster Kennel club show her Lakewood Roy took the prize for the best Pomeranian exhibited.

The black Pomeranians, so Mrs. Williamson told a Mail and Express reporter, are the smallest. As yet it has been impossible to breed the white one so small. Eight pounds is the dividing line; dogs under eight are called "toy Poms," and the smaller the finer and more valuable. Lakewood Roy weighs not quite five pounds. Besides black and white, Pomeranians come in brown, blue and sable. The white is snowy as ermine, and the black like ink. The first black ones in England were bred by Gladstone, who was extremely fond of Pomeranians as pets.

These tiny dogs bring prices in no way commensurate with their size. The price averages from $500 to $1,000, and as much as $2,000 has been paid for an especially fine one.

Some of the Pomeranian's distinguishing points are these: A profuse coat which is more like fur than that of any other dog; having an upper and an under coat; the hair is not curly, nor is it brushed smooth; it stands out from the body in a fluffy way; the nose is pointed, the ears small and erect, the feet dainty and "feathered," and the beautiful plume, as the tail is called, is carried erect.

Very affectionate and lively are the little Poms, but jealous of attention paid to any other pet, playful and intelligent and quick to hear any noise. Mrs. Williamson declares that hers know everything that is going on in her house, and are superb watchdogs on account of their acute hearing. The same regimen of food and exercise suitable for any house dog suffices the Pomeranians, although they are in every way more dainty.—Mail and Express.

THE DIP BUCKLE.

The straight front which we now all present to the world has necessitated a like change in the attitude of our buckles. The dip buckle is now the thing, and as is to be expected from its name, it gives that dip in front which Dame Fashion requires. It comes, of course, in all manner of styles and in all the popular metals, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. One form has, in addition to the slides at the side, through which the ribbon passes, two loops at the bottom, through which the ribbon ends are run and tied low down to give that slanting effect so much desired. This device is quite helpful, for the buckle is so shaped that it keeps its place and thus holds the knot of ribbon where it is tied, not always an easy matter to achieve otherwise. We all have had troubles of our own when our belts, ribbons, bows and the like persist in "riding up."

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SCRAPS.

Every year the sultan has to take a new wife officially.

There are ten railway lines in England and Wales, five in Scotland and six in Ireland.

Wilmington (Del.) bootblacks have formed a union, and will not shine shoes on Sunday.

Pickled pigs' heads are sent from Denmark to Ireland as the food of the poorer classes.

In 1899 the number of Prussian males who married before they reached the age of 20 was 385.

The friction of steel on ice is exactly half that of ice on ice, and one-tenth that of steel on steel.

Beggars in China are taxed and certain districts allotted to them in which to make appeals for charity.

Last year the total number of new books published in the United States reached 6,356, or 653 more than in any previous year.

All Europe produces beet sugar with the exception of Switzerland, and Persia and Egypt are just entering the field. The beet sugar industry is one of the greatest sources of France's wealth.

Robert Morris, the head of America's treasury during part of the days of the Confederation, is estimated to have been worth about $800,000 in 1799, and was then the richest man in the United States.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North sts.

A medical journal, commenting upon the treatment of George Washington in his final illness, remarks that "the almshouse patient today has more rational treatment than the ex-president of the United States had in 1799." This is doubly interesting; not only does it emphasize our obligation to a century of scientific study, but it suggests that a hundred years hence people may condemn, as crude and unscientific the present methods, which seem to us so wonderful.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

There are upward of 22,000 insane in custody in the state of New York today, involving an outlay of $20,000,000 for hospital plants and equipments and an annual expenditure of $5,000,000 for maintenance, repairs and improvements.

The distribution of congressional garden seeds this year will be the largest ever made, it is said, the appropriation for this purpose having increased from $130,000 to $170,000, which will add 3,000 packages of seeds to each congressman's quota.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing.

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APHORISMS.

Make yourself an honest man and then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world.—Carlyle.

Nothing is so good for an ignorant man as silence; and if he were sensible of this he would not be ignorant.—Saadi.

An ill-humored man is, almost of course, a selfish man, unhappy in himself and disagreeable to others. His chief pleasure seems to be displeased, if not with himself, yet with all about him.—Pope.

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7:24 Lv.	07	Southerton	Lv 4:06
7:30 Lv.	10	Rice	Lv 4:00
7:45 Ar.	14	Continental (2)	Lv 3:45
8:15 Lv.		Continental (2)	Ar 3:15
	18	*Leon	
8:35 Ar.	20	Dormington (3)	Lv. 2:55
8:45 Lv.	20	Dorrington (3)	Ar 2:45
8:55 Ar.	22	Kalida	Lv 2:35
9:10 Lv.	22	Kalida	Ar 2:20
	27	*Seitz	
9:31 Lv.	29	Jones City (4)	Lv 1:59
9:40 Lv.	32	Gomer	Lv 1:50
	38	*Pogue	
10:00 Ar	40	North Lima (5)	Lv 1:30
10:05 Ar.	41	C. H. & D. Yds. (5)	Lv 1:25

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Next to vanity, finding fault with others iz the most common impulse ov the heart.

Munny is the slave of sum, the master ov others, but if used right the friend of all.

The man who would rather be feared than loved iz a tyrant, and a phool besides.

Eternal vigilance iz the price ov pretty mutch all we git, or hang on to, in this world.

To bekum wize at last we want to forgit today about two-thirds ov what we learned yesterday.

Fighting bumble-bees iz one ov the fu things that a man kan do the best at when he iz good and mad.

It strikes me that it iz a good deal cheaper to learn from others' experience, than to let them learn from ours.

Opportunitys seldom cum and never stay long; tharefore it iz best to keep your eyes open, and take them on the jump.

One ov the vilest slanderers we hav iz the pious party, who listens to all the calumny he kan hear ov, and then with up-turned eyes "hopes it aint so."

Yung man, avoid obligashuns ov all sorts. Every obligashun iz a mortgage, which has got to be paid with interest added to it.—Josh Billings in New York Weekly.

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The Irish Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction has arranged to erect an Irish pavilion at the forthcoming Glasgow Exhibition, for the purpose of exhibiting a representative selection of Irish products. His Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Lord Mayors of Dublin and Belfast are giving every encouragement to the new department, and it is hoped that the Irish farmers will take advantage of this excellent opportunity of showing what old Ireland can produce.

Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes, "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well."

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Six ladies now rank in the professoriate of Swiss universities. Berne has four, one professing the history of philosophy; others are in the departments of surgery and of the Telluric observatory, while the fourth is civic librarian. At Zurich there are two, both in the department of surgery.

The pest-house at South Omaha, Neb., was recently burned to the ground by 200 armed and masked men, who stood off the guards and police. The building was purchased for an emergency hospital for the reception of smallpox patients, and was to have been put in use the following day. It was located within the city limits, and this was the cause of its destruction.

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Almost anything made in the steel, iron or copper mills can now be had at Pittsburg. A company there has booked orders for 6,000 tons of a high grade of open-hearth acid steel wire for use on the new East river bridge at New York. The company took the contract from Swedish producers, who heretofore have been regarded the only interests able to supply the grade of wire required.

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EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Six Men Fatally Injured and Ten More Terribly Burned.

Connellsville, Pa., March 26.—A fatal mine explosion occurred in the new Klondike region of Fayette county. One man was killed instantly, five will die and 10 are burned and crushed so terribly that it is doubtful if they will recover. As a result of the explosion the mine is on fire. The cause of the explosion was an accumulation of gas in the heading of the Gates mine. The same instant that a blast was touched off there was a blinding flash which suddenly filled the entry in which the miners had taken refuge. Many of the victims were foreigners. All of the miners were brought to the surface.

Shot His Daughter.

Indianapolis, March 26.—While testing the shooting qualities of an old revolver, Peter Williams, an aged colored preacher, living on Prospect street, shot and instantly killed his 13-year-old daughter, Bertie Williams. Williams is a member of the New Hope Baptist church. He is a simple, kindly old man, about 60 years of age. He shot into the side of a shed. The girl was inside, unknown to him, and the bullet struck her in the breast.

Malay Outbreak Feared.

Cape Town, March 26.—The threatening attitude of the Malays respecting the bubonic plague regulations causes the local authorities much uneasiness. Two Malays died of the disease and three fresh Malay cases were officially reported. In addition to these there are six fresh European cases. A soldier in the queen's regiment has been isolated under suspicion. Two Kaffirs succumbed to the plague.

Mother and Child Fatally Burned.

Chicago, March 26.—Mrs. Albert Fredley, while holding her 10-months-old baby in her arms, attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove by using kerosene. An explosion resulted, the burning oil almost completely covering Mrs. Fredley and her child. Before neighbors could extinguish the flames, both Mrs. Fredley and her baby were so badly burned both will probably die.

A Terrible Charge.

Pineville, Ky., March 26.—J. C. Durham was arrested here by detectives, who claim he is wanted in Santa Clara county, Cal., on the charge of murdering Mrs. R. P. McGlincy, Hattie Durham, Minnie Schlessley, Colonel McGlincy, James Wills and Robert Briscoe, on the night of May 26, 1896. A reward of $10,000 has been offered for the murderer's capture.

Mrs. Nation Sees the Sights.

Cincinnati, March 26.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived here from St. Louis. During the day she visited the "ragtime joints." She will leave for Lexington, Ky., Wednesday, in which city she will lecture that night. She will return to Cincinnati Thursday and lecture at Music hall. Mrs. Nation is here under the management of a local lecture bureau.

An Infuriated Wife.

Birmingham, Ala., March 26.—At Ensley, Mrs. Addie Harris stabbed and killed Mrs. Ella Humphreys, who was suspected of being intimate with Richard Harris, the husband of Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Harris was accompanied by her daughter, and both were arrested.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 25.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $5 00@6 00; poor to medium, $3 75@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 65; cows, $2 70@4 35; heifers, $2 75@4 60; canners, $2 00@2 60; bulls, $2 80@4 35; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 00; Texas grass steers, $3 45@4 00; Texas bulls, $2 50@3 75. Calves—$4 50@6 00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 80@6 02½; good to choice heavy, $5 95@6 07½; rough heavy, $5 80@5 90; light, $5 75@5 95. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 80@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@4 80; western sheep, $4 80@5 00; yearlings, $4 75@5 10; native lambs, $4 90@5 45; western lambs, $5 20@5 45. Wheat—No. 2 red, 75@77c. Corn—No. 2, 41c. Oats—No. 2, 25¾@26c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed, 1,250 lb. steers and upwards, $4 40@4 65; green half fat steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs. $3 75@4 25; fair to best heifers, $4 50@4 40; fair to extra cows, $3 00@3 60; bulls, $3 00@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice handy lambs, $5 65@5 70; fair to good lambs, $5 40@5 60; heavy lambs, $5 35@5 50; culls and commons, $4 50@5 25; choice handy wether sheep, $4 75@5 00; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 25@4 65; culls and common, $3 00@3 50. Calves—Fair to best, $5 50@6 50. Hogs—Mixed Yorkers and mediums, $6 05; pigs, $5 80@5 85.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 50@5 65; prime, $5 20@5 40; good, $4 90@5 10; tidy butchers, $4 60@4 85; heifers, $3 00@4 25; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 75; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $5 20@5 35; good, $5 00@5 10; fair, $4 50@4 80; choice lambs, $5 80@5 90; common to good, $4 25@5 70. Hogs—Mediums, $6 15@6 20; heavy hogs, $6 10@6 15; light to best Yorkers, $6 05@6 10; pigs, $5 75@5 90.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Exporters, $5 25@5 60; shipping, $5 00@5 25; butchers, $4 25@4 75; cows, $3 00@4 25; heifers, $3 75@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 40; bulls, $3 40@4 25. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 85@5 90; fair to good, $5 50@5 70; culls and common, $4 75@5 25; mixed sheep, $4 75@4 90; culls and common, $3 00@3 75; yearlings, $5 10@5 35. Calves—$5 50@7 00. Hogs—Pigs, $5 90@6 00; Yorkers, $6 00; mediums, $6 05@6 10; heavy, $6 10@6 15.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 50@5 35; oxen and stags, $4 55@4 80; bulls, $3 15@3 85; cows, $2 15@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Common to choice sheep, $4 00@5 25; common to choice lambs, $5 50@6 22½; bucks, $3 50@3 75. Calves—Veals, $4 00@7 00. Hogs—$6 30@6 35. Wheat—No. 2 red, 81⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 49c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 79@79½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 42½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27¾@28c. Rye—No. 2, 55c. Lard—$7 80. Bulk Meats—$8 10. Bacon—$9 00. Hogs—$4 35@6 10. Cattle—$2 25@4 90. Sheep—$2 00@4 50. Lambs—$4 25@5 75.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 78⅝c; corn, 41½c; oats, 28c; rye, 53½c; cloverseed, $6 55.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 23c. Eggs—Fresh, 13½c.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL

Discusses the Anthracite Situation. Covets a Conference.

New York, March 26.—President Mitchell of the miners' union sent the following statement to Wilkesbarre: "I have had no conference with J. P. Morgan or any other railroad president or coal operator. Contrary to reports, we, the committee, did not come to New York in response to any invitation. So far as I know, the miners have not, up to this time, been offered or granted any concessions. Of course we all hope to avert the strike and are putting forth our most urgent efforts to that end. We came to New York for the purpose of holding a conference if possible."

A Strike Inevitable.

New York, March 26. — The operators of the anthracite coal mines and the executive officers of those railroads that are largely interested in that industry are unanimous in the opinion that there will be a general strike ordered on April 1 in the Pennsylvania coal regions. There seemed to be equal positiveness in the assertion that as an organization the United Mine Workers will not be recognized by the operators.

After Hanna's Interests.

Cleveland, March 26.—J. P. Morgan is negotiating with Senator Hanna for the transfer to the United States Steel corporation of Mr. Hanna's interest in the American Shipbuilding company. The understanding is that John D. Rockefeller, who owned one-tenth of the stock of the shipbuilding company, transferred his interest, and the effort now is to gain control of Mr. Hanna's holdings, which are said to be equal to those of Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. Hanna was the largest individual stockholder in the company.

High Water.

Milwaukee, March 26.—The heavy rains and thaw throughout Wisconsin for the past three days has caused high water in many places throughout the state, and several business firms have been compelled to suspend operations temporarily at least. Sheboygan, Oshkosh, Fond Du Lac, Saukville and this city are having the worst experience. The flood in the Menominee river valley in this city is higher than for years past, and several of the factories are unable to operate.

To Christen the Ohio.

Columbus, O., March 26.—Governor Nash made his first statement relative to the christening of the battleship Ohio. The ship will be Christened by Mrs. Worthington Babcock, the governor's daughter, provided her health permits her to make the journey to San Francisco. If she is unable to do so, her place will be taken by Miss Helen Deshler of this city, who was an intimate friend of the governor's deceased daughter.

Wants of Porto Ricans.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 26.—At a meeting of the San Juan chamber of commerce it was decided to present a petition to President McKinley, through Governor Allen, asking for a loan, for free trade, for an extension of the constitution, and for a protective tariff on coffees entering the United States. The president of the chamber of commerce, looking upon these requests as unreasonable, has resigned.

Topeka Joe's Confession.

Toledo, March 26. — "Topeka Joe" Rapley, who was recently arrested at Hudson, Mich., and brought to this city to answer to the charge of robbing the West Toledo postoffice, confessed that he was a fugitive from justice, having broken jail at Richmond, Va., six month ago, while awaiting a hearing for robbing a bank at Williamsburg, Va. Rapley had been arrested at Portland, Or., and taken back to Richmond.

Heath Goes Abroad.

Washington, March 26. — Perry S. Heath, the secretary of the national Republican committee, and Mrs. Heath, will sail on Wednesday from New York for Europe, to be gone about two months. The trip is taken by Mr. Heath for the purpose of securing a rest, and most of the time will be spent in Italy.

Turf Winners.

At Little Rock—Harry Duke, Jordan, Larkspur, Lady Strathmore, Chub, J. H. Sloan.

At San Francisco—Imperious, Muresco, Kenilworth, Topmast, Specific, Gauntlet.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

Operators in the Pittsburg district grant the demands of the miners.

Shortage of Cashier Johnson, Niles, Mich., officially placed at $195,000.

As the outcome of a quarrel, Charles Lattimer killed his wife and himself at Chicago.

Catholic cathedral at Grand Rapids, Mich., fired by lightning. Damaged to the extent of $50,000.

Bank of Columbus at Columbus, Ky., robbed by burglars of from $7,000 to $10,000. Four suspects held.

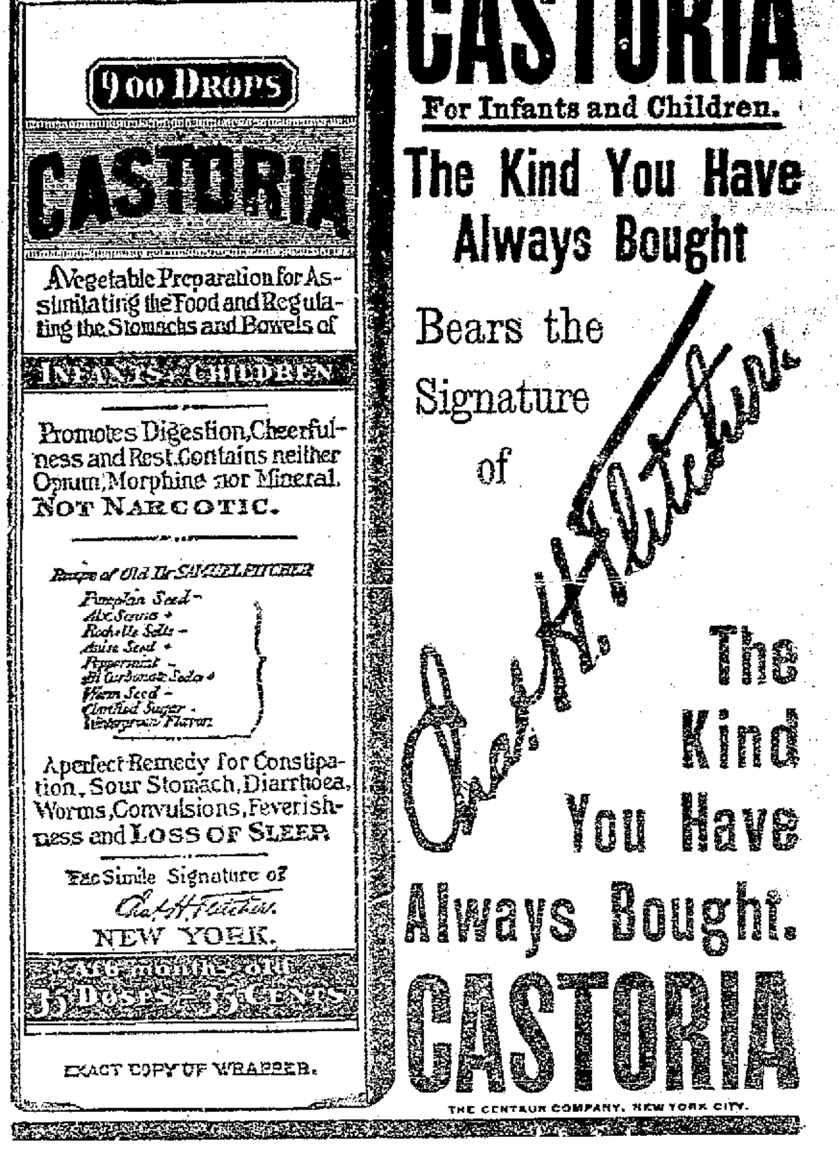
Monarchist plot in Brazil revealed through the suicide of Baron De Bergal. Admiral Joso Mello and others under arrest.

Charles Friedman, insane tailor who killed his two children, died at Brooklyn from exhaustion. Had not slept since the tragedy, March 18.

Unknown parties dynamited the medicinal springs at Berkley, W. Va.

Gasoline engine exploded at a barbed wire works, Janesville, Wis., killing two men.

Labor unions of Newcastle, Pa., protest against their city accepting $60,000 offered by Andrew Carnegie for a library. Say the donation should be made to Homestead victims.



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The Southern Cross (Buenos Ayres) states that the existence of a lake of natural asphalt in the province of Jujuy determined the Argentine minister of agriculture to have an analysis made of the material, which has turned out to be of excellent quality. The Jujuy asphalt in its natural state is said to be just as good as that used in the paving of Argentine streets.

A London paper sums up the nineteenth century in a nutshell: "We received the goosequill, we bequeath the typewriter." The steel pen is not mentioned. It is said that the sale of pens has steadily decreased of late, and that more than one manufacturer has been driven out of business. In "one that excels the quirks of blazoning pens," Cassio unmistakably foreshadowed the reign of the typewriter.

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THEATRICAL EXCURSION.

To Toledo via C. H. & D. Saturday, March 30. $1.00 for the round trip; tickets good going on the 11:57 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. trains. Good returning, leaving Toledo at 5:25 and 11:55 p. m. trains same day and 10:30 a. m. train Sunday. The early train will reach Toledo in time for the matinees Saturday afternoon and give all a chance to see the Foxy Quiller at the Valentine in the evening.

While a large oak log was being sawed into lumber at L. C. Beem's mill, Richwood, Ohio, the circular saw ran into an obstruction in the log, which completely wrecked the saw and endangered the lives of the workmen. The log was chopped into and almost in its heart was found the steel bit of an ax, which must have been broken off there at least thirty years ago, as indicated by that number of concentric growth rings surrounding it as a center.

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MURDER

Is Now the Grave Charge to Which Clem Dickman Must Answer.

Carroll's Wound Proved Fatal

The Knife Blade Penetrated Very Near His Heart and the Victim Died from Internal Hemorrhage---Dickman Still Claims He is Innocent.

Jack Carroll, who was stabbed, presumably, at least, by Clement Dickman early yesterday morning, died at the city hospital a few minutes before twelve o'clock last night.

The wound which took Carroll's life is described by the physicians, who made a post mortem examination this morning, as not only a peculiar one but of a nature that defied an absolutely perfect diagnosis. There were conditions, brought to light after death, that could not have been discovered before, and what was at first believed to be a not necessarially dangerous wound, had hidden features about it that brought death to the victim with scarcely any warning to those who had been attending him.

The Physician's Statement.

Dr. Boyer and Coroner Burton were both interviewed at their offices and from them was learned the nature of the injury as disclosed by the post mortem examination made at Grosjean's undertaking establishment this morning. Dr. Steiner and Dr. Mathews were also present and assisted in the scientific search for the causes which had led to the unfortunate young man's death. One thing was particularly apparent: No operation in life could have saved Carroll and there was a great deal of dissection necessary to get at the seat of the trouble. According to the diagnosis, the knife blade had penetrated the cartilagineous portion of the ninth rib, punctured the pericardium and opened the heart sac. As the keen blade was withdraw the incision in the cartilarge closed, just as though made in a piece of solid rubber, and thus prevented the smallest kind of a probe in the surgeons' hand to locate the point of incision. The attending physician concluded after a thorough examination of the wound that it was not likely to result seriously, believing at the first that the knife blade had been stopped by the rib and could not therefore have reached a vital point. Another fact that added to this opinion was the condition of Carroll when he was examined at the hospital. His

Temperature Was Normal.

and there was nothing to lead the doctors to believe that he was inflicted with a mortal wound. The change came between five and six o'clock last evening, when the nurse, who had been with him almost constantly noticed the first signs of a serious contingency. Dr. Boyer was at once telephoned for, but he was on his way to the hospital at the time and arrived a few minutes later. He discovered that there was a secondary hemorrhage and when other assistance arrived an effort was made to stay it, but to no avail. Carroll himself knew that he was to

Forfeit His Life

and remarked to the physicians that he knew "It was all off" as early as four o'clock. The wound was opened, but the deep seated trouble could not be reached and, after several hours of semi consciousness, Carroll breathed his last.

Reviewed the Trouble.

"No ante-mortem statement was taken," remarked Dr. Burton this morning, "but it was not due to any thoughtlessness or neglect, as the Gazette this morning charges as absurdly as usual. Carroll's symptoms and the nature of his wound did not suggest a fatal ending, and there was not the least necessity of bringing him to the point of a "death-bed" account of the tragedy when it was believed by all of the physicians who had examined his injury that he would recover from it. Had there been any way to have foreseen a possible fatal termination, the statement would have certainly been exacted from him, but there is a good deal in hurrying a man into his grave by endeavoring to be precise in the instructions which a coronor must follow. Carroll was not believed to to be a dying man, but when the change came, then it was two late to get from him an intelligent account of how the trouble started.'"

Carroll talked, however, to Dr. Boyer, and told enough of the circumstances attending the affair so as to furnish

An Intelligent Account

of its occurrence when the tragedy comes to be sifted by a jury. No one is connected by him with the murderous assault but the man who now faces a dark and dismal future, and from what Carroll has himself said and new evidence which has just come to light, Dickman's hands are stained with the blood of a fellow man, while the cause lies in the liquor with which he had deadened his senses of responsibility.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Will Be Conducted by Doctor Burton Thursday Morning.

The police have been active in getting together all of the evidence that will tend to throw light on the matter and the following list of names has been furnished Dr. Burton for whom subpoenas will be issued: Harry Tibbet, employed at the electric light plant; John Myers, of the Postal telegraph office; Teddy Whiteman, bartender at the Elk; Jack Morris, rooms at Walter Toys; Jack Fellows and Wm. Souers, employees at the Elk; Jim Gunchen, proprietor of the Elk; Mr. Prebble, bartender; Wm. F. Schmidt, traveling man, boards at Hyland & Hites on south Main street; Charles Plock, Chief Harley and officer Armstrong.

Wm. Schmidt, named above, is the traveling man who claims to have seen the deed committed and of the entire list he is perhaps the most important witness. He came forth voluntarially to tell what he had seen of the tragedy and his statements will perhaps confirm the belief that Dickman was not only the assailant, but that his act was inexcusable.

Relatives Respond.

Carroll's father lives in Saginaw, Mich, and when he was notified of his son's death, he wired that he would come to Lima today to take charge of the remains. An uncle of the deceased lives in Dayton, where he holds a responsible position with the Dayton Cash Register Co. The body of Carroll, after being laid out at Grosjean's was viewed today by scores of people who called to get a glimpse of the murdered man.

Roney is still in the old business—selling and hanging wall paper, 126 Harrison avenue. 7-3t*

and taken to Upper Sandusky.—Findlay Republican.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 26.—For Ohio, rain tonight except in south and west portion; fair Wednesday, except rain probably along northwestern lake shore.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Renewal of Hostilities.

London, March 26.—The latest official casualty list indicates a renewal of active operations since the failure of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha. At Hartebeestefontein, March 22 and 23, two officers were killed and three wounded, and four men killed and 20 wounded. There also seems to have been heavy fighting at a place near Gredgedacht, March 18, and near Centersburg, March 16. Ventersdorp, which was the scene of Delarey's defeat, is about 25 miles northeast from Hartebeestefontein. A Pretoria correspondent says that it is obvious some months must pass before Boer resistance can be crushed.

Will Confiscate No Land.

London, March 26. — Mr. Chamberlain, in replying to a request as to the reported intention of the government to settle a number of soldiers in South Africa, replied that the government had no intention of depriving the owners of land or of taking land in any other way than it could be taken in England. Mr. Balfour, reinforcing the colonial secretary's statement, said that the government did not contemplate any such suicidal folly as confiscating the lands of the Boers.

CHARMING

Banquet by Woman's Culture Club

Given at Mrs. Robinson's Home Last Night.

An Excellent Program Rendered by the Members. Other Club Meetings and Social Functions of the Week.

Last evenig the Woman's Culture club gave a royal six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. George Robinson, of west Wayne street. The decorations were artistic and the club colors of pink and lavender, mingling harmoniously. The guests were the husbands of the members and just a few other fortunate friends. The menu was one of excellence from beginning to finish, showing the women of the club to be culinary artists. After the usual round of after dinner remarks, the time passed rapidly with the following excellent program:

Piano Solo ....

Miss Robinson.

Paper on English Literature.........

Rev. Carl Ackerman.

Study of Tennyson's Princess ....

Mrs. Bennett.

Song ....

Mrs. Wemmer.

Interesting and amusing memory tests and games followed the program, making all talkative and adding much to the success of the pleasant evening.

Monday afternoon the Arbutus club met at the home of Miss Bess Reichelderfer. The topic was "Literature," and the program arranged was talk on Dickens and Thackery............

Mrs. W. A. Campbell.

Places in London made famous by Dickens ....Miss Helen Leete

Five minute character sketches.......

Beckey Sharp—Little Nell ....

Mrs. Will Beach.

Sam Weller—Colonicl Newcombe.....

Mrs. C. J. Brotherton.

The Clionian club enjoyed last evening with Mrs. Elmer Crossley, of south Elizabeth street. The responses to roll call were explorations contrast of La Salle,the French Explorer and Daniel Boone. The origin of the two men and how they reacted on early American history.

The Sappho recital will be on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harold B. Adams, of Jameson avenue and the program will be devoted to Concerto, Symphony and Oratorio. The items to be concerning Oratorio.

Miss Ollie Johnson, of 731 north Union street, entertained Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Mrs. Edward Revle, of Tiffin. About 20 couple being present. Music and dancing was the features of the evening. After a dainty lunch being served they departed for their homes at a late hous, wishing Miss Johnson many happy returns from the evening.

BOARD OF TRADE

Will Hold an Important Meeting on Thursday Evening.

There will be a meeting of great importance of the Lima Board of Trade, Thursday evening at 7:30, at the court house. All persons who contributed to the Columbus fund will consider themselves members for the year 1901. Election of officers and other important matters will come up. We hope the attendance will be as good as our last meeting.

Wm. F. Numan, Sec'y.
E. Christen, President.

Nothing like it ever given in Lima. The Ladies' Athletic Exhibition Wednesday night at the opera house. Home talent. 8 2t

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NOTICE.

All persons holding claims of any kind against the estate of Howard G. Hyde, deceased, are requested to communicate the nature and amount of their claim to Wheeler & Brice, attorneys, on or before March 30th, 1901. 37-1w

250 tickets sold for Wednesday night's Ladies' Athletic Exhibition. 8 2t

CITY

Councilmen Make a Request.

MayorM'Comb

Asked to Enforce the Saloon Ordinance.

Motion Made by Republican Member from the Fifth Ward.

Paving Specifications and Resolutions Adopted and a Few Matters of Minor Importance Disposed Of.

The city council met last night and in the absence of President Davis, Mr. Welker occupied the chair. The following members were present: Baumgardner, Robbins, Linderman, Gibson, Jameson, McCauley, Dobbins, Kline and Scully.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Permission was granted T. G. Laney, W. H. Gallant and Geo. S. Codling to store building materials on west Spring street, east Kibby street and south Pine street, respectively.

Petition to have drainage provided so that surface water from P. Ft. W. & C. depot grounds will not run into the basement of the Cambridge hotel was referred to the engineer and solicitor.

Petition to open Union street between Circular and Elm streets was referred to the street committee and engineer.

Petition for a sewer on Ewing avenue was referred to the engineer and sewer committee.

Petition to have an arc light placed on north Elizabeth street between Haller street and Grand avenue was referred to the light committee.

Petition to have construction of the east High street sewer deferred until east North street is in condition for traffic was read and the prayer was granted.

Protest of Mrs. Killian against the east High street improvement assessment was referred to the city solicitor. A similar protest from Susan Baker was also referred to the solicitor.

Request of the engineer for fire hose to be used in slushing a new sewer trench on Bellefontaine avenue was granted.

Proposition to grade and stone west Sugar alley and some of the intersecting alleys during the progress of the west High street improvement, by utilizing the old macadam from High street was referred to the street committee.

Engineer's estimate of the approximate cost of the proposed Kibby street improvement aggregated $$28,056.46. Received and filed.

Purchasing committee was authorized to purchase supplies for the fire department.

Proposition to extend lease on present water works office for two years at the same terms as heretofore was adopted.

Resolutions for the improvement of west High street street, for the establishing of grade for south Metcalf street, south of Spring street, were read.

Specifications for the proposed west Kibby street paving were read and adopted. They provide for brick material, a guarantee bond of 15 per cent. of the total cost of the improvement.

S. M. Fletcher asked what width the street was to be paved, what amount the street railway would pay for and what kind of rails the street railway company will put down with the paving.

The solicitor and engineer replied that the street would be paved to a width of 36 feet, the street railway company will pay for the pavement of eight feet of that width and will use the grooved rail of 72 pounds weight.

Specifications for the paving of west Wayne street, west of Charles street, providing for a 15 per cent. guarantee bond, were adopted.

Resolution for the west Kibby street improvement was adopted.

Resolution to improve west Wayne street, from Charles street to Jameson avenue, was adopted.

Ordinance to license public auctions and the new fire department ordinance were given their first reading.

Motion by Mr. Dobbins to request Mayor McComb to enforce the saloon ordinance was carried.

Adjourned to meet Friday night to consider McKibben street paving bids.

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